Standard 22 Vocabulary

1. Jackie Robinson – First African-American baseball player; integrated MLB
2. *Brown v. Board of Education* – 1954Landmark court decision ruling separate but equal unconstitutional.
3. Little Rock 9 – African American students who integrated an Arkansas public school
4. Martin Luther King Jr. – Leader of Civil Rights Movement; Advocated civil disobedience
5. Letter from a Birmingham Jail – Written by MLK Jr. emphasizing why the CRM needed to happen now.
6. Montgomery Bus Boycott – Protested racial segregation on city busses; spurred by Rosa Parks’ arrest
7. SCLC – Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Founded by MLK Jr.; non-violent and everyone welcome to join
8. SNCC – Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee; Early non-violent tactics and everyone welcome; later radical tactics and only blacks
9. Stokely Carmichael – Radical leader of SNCC and later leader of Black Panther Party
10. I Have A Dream Speech- Aug, 1963. Speech given in front of 250,000 people at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C.
11. Counter Culture – Movement in the 1960s against the political and societal norms
12. Civil Rights Act of 1964- prohibited discrimination based on race, religion, national origin, and gender. Allowed all citizens to enter into any public facility. Part of “Great Society” program
13. 24th Amendment – Abolished the poll tax
14. Voting Rights Act of 1965- outlawed literacy tests or poll taxes for would-be voters in the United States.
15. Civil Rights Act 1968 – Provided equal housing opportunities regardless of race (1968, everyone can get a **great** house)
16. Defacto Segregation – Segregation by tradition (“It’s always happened”)
17. Dejure Segregation – Segregation by law