

## TIME LINE

**Horizontal Time Line—Multiple Choice**

**Directions:** Use the information in the time line and your knowledge of U.S. history to answer the questions.

**The Early Fight Against Segregation**

**1954:**  
*Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka* ends segregated schools.

**1956:**  
U.S. Supreme Court outlaws segregated buses.

**Sept. 1957:**  
"Little Rock Nine" integrate Central High School.

**1960:**  
SNCC lunch counter sit-ins in 48 cities, 11 states

1954

1955

1956

1957

1958

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**1955–1956:**  
Montgomery, Alabama, bus boycott

**1957:**  
Southern Christian Leadership Conference formed

**Sept. 1957:**  
Civil Rights Act of 1957 passed

**April 1960:**  
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) formed

1. In what year was the first civil rights act since Reconstruction passed?

- A 1954
- B 1956
- C 1957
- D 1960

2. Which of the following sparked the Montgomery bus boycott?

- A the arrest of Rosa Parks in Dec. 1955
- B the Little Rock Nine at Central High School
- C formation of the SCLC
- D The Civil Rights Act of 1957

3. Which of the following was desegregated last?

- A schools
- B restaurants
- C buses
- D churches

4. Which of the following did NOT happen in 1957?

- A the Montgomery bus boycott
- B passage of the Civil Rights Act
- C integration of Little Rock Central High School
- D none of the above

**Test Your Knowledge**

What was *Brown v. Board of Education*, and what was its impact on American society?