



The Civil Right Movement in Tennessee: A Presentation by History Bill

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1. What did the Tennessee Constitution of 1870 say about integrated schools?
2. Why did the integration of Oak Ridge High School in 1955 hardly make the news?
3. How many of the 12 Black students who were ordered to transfer to Clinton in August 1956 were seniors?
4. Why did Bobby Cain NOT want to transfer from Austin High to Clinton High?
5. What was the name of the man who went door to door organizing protestors regarding the integration of Clinton High School? Where had he gone to college?
6. What event that took place on Dec. 4, 1956, changed the atmosphere in Clinton?
7. What criminal trial started the series of events that led to the Fayette County Tent City Movement?
8. In 1959, most African Americans in Fayette County made their living as what?
9. What happened to most Black people in Fayette County who registered to vote in 1960?
10. We now estimate that as many as _____ families were evicted during the tent city movement. Some of them lived in tents for as long as _____.
11. What two landmark pieces of federal legislation, passed in 1964 and 1965, theoretically addressed the problems demonstrated by the Tent City Movement?
12. What were 4 things sit-in protestors were trained to do?
13. How many students were arrested for taking part on the Nashville sit-ins at the end of February 1960?
14. What event that occurred on April 19, 1960, led to a mass march to the Davidson County Courthouse the next day?