



Work for Freedom

Chapter 16 Worksheet

Name _____

1. What was the institution in Grundy County, Tennessee, in which many of the early civil rights activists were trained?

2. Who were 2 of the famous people who visited it? _____

3. What 4 words in the *Brown v Board* decision left it up to the states as to when they had to desegregate public schools?

4. What were the first public middle and high schools in Tennessee to desegregate, in the fall of 1955? _____

5. In the 1950s, what federal government agency ran the public schools in Oak Ridge? _____
6. Why were there no public protests when schools in Oak Ridge mixed white and Black students? _____

7. Where had most of the 12 Black students that were transferred to Clinton High School in the fall of 1956 previously attended high school? _____

8. What did Tennessee Governor Frank Clement do when there were protests and violence in Clinton because of Black students were attending the high school there? _____
9. Who was the first member of the “Clinton 12” to graduate? _____
10. In 1959, what did most of the adult Black residents of Fayette County do for a living? _____
11. What does the word **evict** mean? _____

12. Why were some of the Black residents of Fayette County evicted from their homes in 1959? _____