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Peaceful Power

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why did the Montgomery Bus Boycott happen?
 - a) Rosa Parks wanted to get a new bus
 - b) Black passengers were not allowed to ride buses
 - c) Black passengers were forced to sit in the back and give up their seats to white passengers
 - d) The government raised bus fares

2. What did people do instead of riding the buses during the Montgomery Bus Boycott?
 - a) Drove their own buses
 - b) Took the train instead
 - c) Rode horses to work
 - d) Walked, carpooled, or took taxis

3. What was the purpose of the March on Washington?
 - a) To demand equal rights and fair jobs
 - b) To celebrate the Civil Rights Act
 - c) To protest against buses
 - d) To get more public transportation

4. What was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s famous speech called?
 - a) "We Shall Overcome"
 - b) "A Dream for America"
 - c) "I Have a Dream"
 - d) "March for Freedom"

5. How did peaceful protests help the Civil Rights Movement?
 - a) They made unfair laws disappear overnight
 - b) They convinced people and leaders to change unfair laws
 - c) They made people stop voting
 - d) They helped create more segregation

