

OBHS Core Questions:

Subject: History

Year and Term: Year 9 Autumn 2

Topic: Emancipation to Civil Rights: The History of African-Americans



Learn these questions to build a strong foundation of knowledge for this half-term. Ask family or friends to test you regularly, or practise on your own using the 'Look, Say, Cover, Write' method.

	Question	Answer
1.	What was the Freedmen's Bureau?	An organisation that gave food, medicine, and set up schools for freed slaves.
2.	What was Reconstruction?	The time when the South was rebuilt after slavery ended.
3.	What rights did Black men get in 1867?	They were allowed to vote.
4.	What was sharecropping?	Former slaves rented land but had to give away half their crops and often ended up in debt.
5.	Who were the Ku Klux Klan?	A white terrorist group that attacked Black people to stop equality.
6.	What were Jim Crow Laws?	Laws in the South that kept Black and White people separated.
7.	Where were Black and White people separated under Jim Crow?	In schools, buses, restaurants, and more.
8.	Who was Martin Luther King Jr.?	A peaceful leader who gave famous speeches and helped end segregation.
9.	What did Rosa Parks do?	She refused to give up her bus seat to a White man and was arrested.
10.	What did Malcolm X believe?	That Black people should live separately and use violence if needed.
11.	What did Stokely Carmichael believe?	He led the Black Power Movement and supported fighting back when attacked.
12.	What was the Montgomery Bus Boycott?	Black people stopped using buses to protest against segregation.
13.	What happened in Little Rock, 1957?	9 Black students needed soldiers to protect them at a White school.
14.	What were the Lunch Counter Sit-ins?	Black protesters sat in diners to protest segregation and were often attacked.
15.	What did the Freedom Riders do?	Black and White people rode buses to protest, but were attacked in the South.