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**The Civil Rights Movement: Beginnings Questions**

**Section 1- Introduction to the Civil Rights Movement**

Jim Crow Segregation-

NAACP-

1. Why did the twentieth-century Civil Rights Movement emerge?
2. What do you think was the most significant achievement of the Civil Rights Movement? Did civil rights activists achieve all of the goals of the movement?

**Section 2- African American Veterans**

Double V campaign-

Medgar Evers-

1. Why do you think white supremacists found black veterans so threatening?

**Section 3- Brown v. Board of Education**

Plessy v. Ferguson-

Thurgood Marshall-

Brown v. Board of Education-

1. Are there any places in your life or society where you see de facto segregation present? If so, do you have ideas about what you might do?
2. How might schools look today if the Supreme Court had not invalidated “separate but equal” in the Brown decision?

**Section 4- Emmett Till**

1. Why do you think Bryant and Milam murdered Till? What does their treatment of Till tell us about Mississippi society in this time period?
2. How do you think media affected the Till case? How would things have been different had there not been magazine, newspaper, and television coverage of the funeral and trial?
3. Why do you think Till's murder was such an important event in the Civil Rights Movement?
4. What significance do you think Till’s murder has today?