

We Shall Overcome - “Freedom Rides”

Read pages 54-58 and answer the following questions:

1. What do the initials for CORE stand for?
2. Who was the leader of CORE?
3. How did the Court rule in the Supreme Court case called Boynton v. Virginia?
4. Who were the Freedom Riders?
5. How did the Freedom Riders challenge southern segregation?
6. Where did white Freedom Riders sit in the bus? Why?
7. Where did Black Freedom Riders sit in the bus? Why?
8. Why was black Freedom Rider Charles Person arrested in Charlottesville, Virginia?
9. **Look at the map on page 56.** From which city did the first Freedom Rides begin?
10. Which states in the South did the May 4th Freedom Ride cross?
11. According to the key, how many months in 1961 did the first Freedom Rides last?
12. What happened to John Lewis in Rock Hill, South Carolina?
13. What happened to the bus in Anniston Alabama?
14. What did angry whites do to Freedom Riders in Birmingham, Alabama?
15. What decision showed that the Freedom Riders had won their cause?