

18.2 THE MOVEMENT GAINS GROUND

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CHECKPOINTS

Answer each question using complete sentences.

1. How did young people energize the civil rights movement in the 1960s?
2. What did the freedom riders accomplish?
3. How did James Meredith and Martin Luther King, Jr., prompt President Kennedy to promote civil rights?
4. What is considered the highlight of the March on Washington?
5. How did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 try to end discrimination?

TERMS AND PEOPLE

For each item below, write a sentence explaining its significance.

1. sit-in
2. SNCC
3. freedom ride
4. James Meredith
5. Medgar Evers
6. March on Washington
7. filibuster
8. Civil Rights Act of 1964