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Taking on Segregation

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MAIN IDEAS: Answer each question as you read the text.

- A. What were the effects of the Supreme Court decision *Plessy v. Ferguson*?

- B. How did events during World War II lay the groundwork for African Americans to fight for civil rights in the 1950s?

- C. How did the *Brown* decision affect schools outside of Topeka?

- D. Why weren't schools in all regions desegregated immediately after the *Brown II* decision?

- E. What effect do you think television coverage of the Little Rock incident had on the nation?

- F. Why was Rosa Parks's action on December 1, 1955, significant?

- G. What were the central points of Dr. King's philosophy?

- H. What was the role of the SCLC?