



Notable Americans

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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3. Comparing King's marches, Thurgood Marshall's court cases, and Stowe's novel, which statement is most accurate?

- A) Only courts can produce real social change
- B) Writing is always more powerful than protest
- C) Different methods together advanced civil rights
- D) Marches fail without celebrity participation

4. Susan B. Anthony's legal challenge differed from King's marches because Anthony's method:

- A) Required thousands of marchers to succeed
- B) Used courts and laws to challenge unfairness
- C) Avoided publicity and stayed private
- D) Was based entirely on religious teachings

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. Frederick Douglass escaped slavery and became a powerful _____ writer and speaker.

2. Thurgood _____ argued Brown v. Board of Education before the Supreme Court.

3. Eleanor Roosevelt was nicknamed First Lady of the _____ for her global rights work.

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