

Important Vocabulary

Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed America

Boycott – refusing to do business with someone or buy a certain product.

Timeline – a list of events in the order that they happened.

(a) Right – freedom to do something: a birthright

Evidence – facts, proof, data, information

Society – culture, humanity, all the people who live in a particular place or nation.

Opinion – point of view, position on an issue

Legacy – something (either good or bad) that is handed down from the past

Segregation – the practice of keeping people of different races, religions, etc., separate from each other.

Racism – when people are discriminated against because of the color of their skin or the race they belong to.

Nonviolent – peacefulness, not violent

Civil Rights – having the same rights for everyone in the United States no matter their race or gender.