Basic US History

End Unit – Post WWII America

Eyes on the Prize Questions

**Fighting Back (1957-1962)**

1. What did Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall mean when he said “90 odd years is pretty gradual?”

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2. How happened to Autherine Lucy? How did this affect the movement to desegregate schools in the South?

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3. What order did Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus give to the National Guardsmen he sent to Central High in Little Rock?

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4. How did Elizabeth Eckford unwittingly show the rest of the world what was really going on in Little Rock?

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5. How did the issue of desegregating Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas become an issue of federal versus state power?

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6. What were the cards that said “One down, eight to go” talking about?

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7. In 1961 the University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) claimed that it did not refuse to register students on the basis of race; why, then, did James Meredith have to sue in court to be admitted to Ole Miss?

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8. How was President John F. Kennedy involved in James Meredith’s quest to be admitted to Ole Miss?

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