



Module 1, Unit 2, Lesson 3:

Detroit Free Press. "Rights Bill Passed." June 20, 1964

Read Comprehension Questions

Quote from the article that provides a definition of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Answer: The 1964 Civil Rights Act "outlawed segregation in businesses such as theaters, restaurants, and hotels. It banned discriminatory practices in employment and ended segregation in public places such as swimming pools, libraries, and public schools."¹

Were A. Philip Randolph's goal of integrating labor, labor unions, hiring practices, and employment firms included in the '64 Civil Rights Act?

- A. Yes
- B. No

(Answer: Yes, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 outlawed discrimination in the workplace and labor unions.)

What division of the government was given responsibility for ensuring integrated schools and other public facilities?

- A. Committee on Labor Rights, US House of Representatives
- B. Office of the Attorney General
- C. President of the United States
- D. None of the above

(Answer: B: Office of the Attorney General)

¹ Civil Rights Act (1964). National Archives. <https://www.archives.gov/milestone-documents/civil-rights-act>