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Sound Smart: The Voting Rights Act of 1965 Video - **Answer Key**

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Instructions: Watch the video and complete the video guided practice.

- 1) The Voting Rights Act of 1965 came from the fact that the majority of African Americans in the South could not **vote**.
- 2) Even though there was the **Civil** Rights Act of 1964, many Civil Rights leaders believed that the Voting Rights Act of 1965 was necessary due to the denial of the right to vote for many African Americans in the South.
- 3) A few organizations, such as SNCC and CORE, were active in **registering** African Americans to vote in the South.
- 4) The Voting Rights Act of 1965 helped to eliminate some of the **tactics** that had been used to suppress the right to vote for African Americans.
- 5) Some of the tactics used were the **Literacy** Tests, the **Grandfather** Clause, and the **Poll** Tax.
- 6) Dr. King considered the Voting Rights Act of 1965 as an essential piece of **legislation** to guarantee Civil Rights for African Americans.