Guided Reading, Ch. 16.2 The Movement Surges Forward

Directions: Answer the following questions from your textbook, pages 691-697. The questions go in order of the book.

1. What occurred on February 1, 1960? Where did it occur? What is a sit-in?

2. What was the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)?

3. What did the court case Boynton v Virginia rule?

4. What did the “freedom rides” hope to accomplish? What events occurred that caused President Kennedy to intervene? What was the result of his intervention?

5. Who was James Meredith? What did he and Medgar Evans accomplish?

6. Explain Martin Luther King, Jr.’s “Letter from Birmingham Jail.”

7. How did Eugene “Bull” Connor react to the SCLC demonstrations?

8. Why did Martin Luther King, Jr.’s speech during the March on Washington have such a profound effect on the nation?

9. How did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 try to end discrimination?