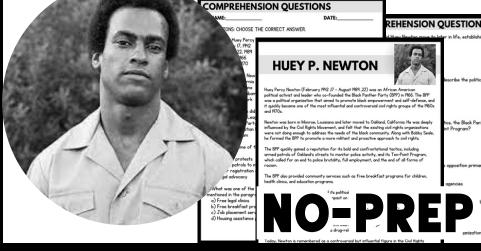
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Huev Percy Newton (February 1942 J7 - August 1989 22) was an African American political activist and leader who co-founded the Black Panther Party (BPP) in 1966. The BPP was a political organization that aimed to promote black empowerment and self-defense, and it quickly became one of the most influential and controversial civil rights groups of the 1960s and 1970s

Newton was born in Monroe, Louisiana and later moved to Oakland, California. He was deeply influenced by the Civil Rights Movement, and felt that the existing civil rights organizations were not doing enough to address the needs of the black community. Along with Bobby Seale, he formed the BPP to promote a more militant and proactive approach to civil rights.

The BPP guickly gained a reputation for its bold and confrontational tactics, including armed patrols of Oakland's streets to monitor police activity, and its Ten-Point Program, which called for an end to police brutality, full employment, and the end of all forms of

The BPP also provided community services such as free breakfast programs for children. health clinics, and education programs.

Newton's leadership of the BPP and its political ideology, which he called revolutionary intercommunalism, had a significant impact on the Civil Rights Movement and black nationalism movements. However, the BPP also faced significant criticism and opposition, particularly from law enforcement and other government agencies, and the organization was plaqued by internal conflicts and legal troubles.

Newton was involved in several legal controversies and was imprisoned multiple times. He was killed in 1989 in Oakland, California in a drug-related incident.

Today, Newton is remembered as a controversial but influential figure in the Civil Rights Movement, his legacy continues through the work of the Black Panther Party Legacy and Alumni organization, which works to preserve the history of the BPP and promote social

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- 6. Where did Huey Newton move to later in life, establishing a significant presence for the Black Panther Party?
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 - c) Oakland, California
 - d) Atlanta, Georgia
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- a) Peaceful protests
 - b) Armed patrols to monitor police activity
 - c) Voter registration drives
 - d) Legal advocacy
- 5. What was one of the community services provided by the Black Panther Party, as mentioned in the paragraph?
- a) Free legal clinics
- b) Free breakfast programs for children
- c) Job placement services d) Housing assistance programs

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