

# Black History

## HUEY P. NEWTON



### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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b) Free breakfast programs  
c) Job placement services  
d) Housing assistance

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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.

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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 plagued 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 justice.

## COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

6. Where did Huey Newton move to later in life, establishing a significant presence for the Black Panther Party?

- New York City, New York
- Chicago, Illinois
- Oakland, California
- Atlanta, Georgia

7. What term did Huey Newton use to describe the political ideology of the Black Panther Party?

## ANSWER QUESTIONS

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WRITE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Where was Huey Newton born?

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Answer: a) February 17, 1942

2. Where was Huey Newton born?  
Answer: b) Monroe, Louisiana

3. What organization did Huey Newton co-found in 1966?  
Answer: b) Black Panther Party (BPP)

4. What were some of the confrontational tactics of the BPP?  
Answer: b) Armed patrols to monitor police activity

5. What was one of the community services provided by the BPP?  
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Answer: c) Oakland, California

7. What term did Huey Newton use to describe the political ideology of the Black Panther Party?  
Answer: b) Revolutionary intercommunalism

8. In addition to its confrontational tactics, the BPP was also known for the following in its Ten-Point Program?  
Answer: c) Integration

9. What organization works to preserve the history of the BPP and promote social justice?  
Answer: d) Black Panther Party Legacy and Alumni organization

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  - a) February 17, 1942
  - b) February 22, 1949
  - c) August 17, 1966
  - d) August 22, 1970
2. Where was Huey Newton born?
  - a) Oakland, California
  - b) Monroe, Louisiana
  - c) Birmingham, Alabama
  - d) Harlem, New York
3. What organization did Huey Newton co-found in 1966?
  - a) National Urban League
  - b) Black Panther Party (BPP)
  - c) Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
  - d) Nation of Islam

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4. What were some of the confrontational tactics employed by the Black Panther Party?  
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8. In addition to its confrontational tactics, the Black Panther Party advocated for which of the following in its Ten-Point Program?  
Answer: c) Integration
9. How did the Black Panther Party face opposition primarily from?  
Answer: c) Law enforcement and government agencies
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# CLOSE READING GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS INCLUDED

**GROUP ACTIVITY**

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WHAT I THINK \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNOTATING MARKS**

- ✓ Circle powerful words or phrases.
- ✓ Underline words or phrases you do not understand.
- ✓ Place a question mark next to words or phrases that make you think.
- ✓ Write an exclamation point next to something interesting.

**SUMMARIZE**

Write a summary of the passage. The main idea should be stated in your first sentence. Then use the four details to write four supporting sentences. Close your summary by restating the main idea.

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**MAIN IDEA**

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SUPPORTING DETAILS #1 \_\_\_\_\_

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