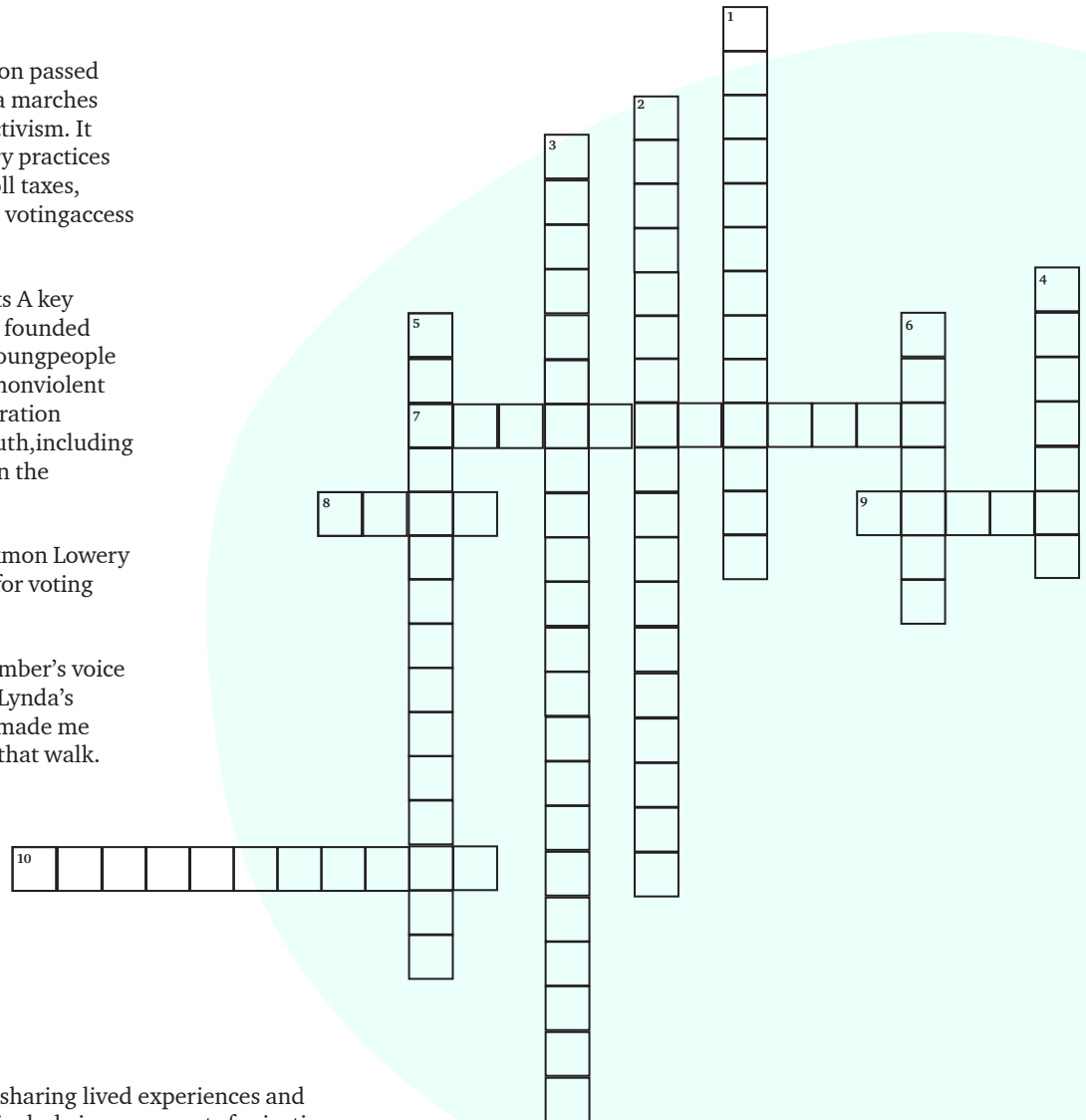


Returning to the Roots of the Civil Rights Movement

★ Across

7. Act: Landmark legislation passed in response to the Selma marches and other civil rights activism. It outlawed discriminatory practices like literacy tests and poll taxes, significantly expanding voting access for Black Americans
8. This acronym represents A key civil rights organization founded in 1960 that engaged young people in grassroots activism, nonviolent protest, and voter registration efforts. It organized youth, including Lowery, to participate in the Selma movement.
9. City where Lynda Blackmon Lowery began a historic march for voting rights in 1965
10. This beloved family member's voice kept resonating in Mrs. Lynda's head... and that's what made me move on and complete that walk.



★ Down

1. A powerful method for sharing lived experiences and building empathy, particularly in movements for justice. Lynda Blackmon Lowery's personal narrative serves as a vital teaching tool for understanding the emotional and historical depth of the civil rights movement.
2. The process by which eligible citizens enroll to vote in elections. Encouraging and supporting voter registration—particularly among marginalized communities—is a vital component of civic engagement and equity-focused human services.
3. Actions and strategies grounded in an awareness of how trauma affects individuals and communities. These responses prioritize emotional safety, respect, and dignity, and are especially relevant when engaging with historical narratives that involve violence, oppression, or loss.
4. This day of the week, marks the second Selma march on March 9, 1965, when demonstrators turned around after a prayer on the Edmund Pettus Bridge to avoid violence. It was a strategic and symbolic act of protest.
5. Participation in the political and community life of one's society. This includes voting, advocacy, and volunteerism—central themes in Lowery's activism and relevant for those in human services supporting democratic participation.
6. The outlet that helped Lynda Blackmon Lowery uncover the truth about what happened to her on Bloody Sunday.

