

The Civil Rights Movement 1950–1978

Essential Questions:

1. What caused the emergence of the Civil Rights Movement? How did it gain momentum as time passed?
2. What major events, people, organizations, ideas, legislation and tactics have significantly impacted and come to symbolize and the Civil Rights Movement?
3. Was the Civil Rights movement successful in gaining full equality for African Americans?

Learning Target:

- _____ I can ANALYZE the key events ideals, documents, and organizations in African Americans' struggle for civil rights. (USHG 8.3.1)
- _____ I can compare and contrast MLK's March on Washington speech to the ideas expressed in the Declaration of Independence. (USHG 8.3.2)
- _____ I can analyze the causes and consequences of the civil unrest that occurred in American cities by comparing Detroit, LA, Boston, and Chicago. (USHG 8.3.5)

Please use the following list to create a graphic organizer (annotated timeline, flowchart, annotated map, comparison chart), based upon the key people, organizations, events, legislation, tactics and ideas of the Civil Rights Movement.

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| 1. Brown v. Board of Ed. | 21. Diane Nash | 43. Huey Newton |
| 2. Thurgood Marshall | 22. Medger Evans | 44. Black Panther Party |
| 3. Rosa Parks/Bus Boycott | 23. Laurie Pritchett | 45. Chicago, July 10, 1966 |
| 4. Emmett Till's story | 24. Registering Miss. Voters | 46. LA, August 1965 |
| 5. Little Rock Nine | 25. Robert Moses | 47. Detroit Riots |
| 6. The Civil Rights Bill of 1957 | 26. COFO | 48. Kerner Commission |
| 7. Sit-ins | 27. Herbert Lee | 49. Poor People's Campaign |
| 8. Martin Luther King Jr. | 28. 24 th Amendment | 50. SCLC |
| 9. Non-violent resistance | 29. Freedom Summer | 51. Ralph Abernathy |
| 10. SNCC | 30. Andrew Goodman | 52. Black Nationalism |
| 11. SCLC | 31. James Chaney | 53. Boston and Busing |
| 12. CORE | 32. Michael Schwerner | 54. Milliken v. Bradley |
| 13. Freedom Riders | 33. MFDP | 55. Affirmative Action |
| 14. NAACP | 34. Fannie Lou Hamer | 56. U of C v. Bakke |
| 15. James Meredith | 35. Selma, Alabama | 57. Allan Baake |
| 16. Protest in Albany and Birmingham | 36. James Farmer | 58. Quotas |
| 17. Birmingham Jail Incident | 37. Nation of Islam | 59. Carl Stokes |
| 18. March on Washington | 38. Elijah Muhammad | 60. National Black Political Convention |
| 19. Civil Rights Act of 1964 | 39. Malcolm X | 61. JFK |
| 20. Eugene Conner | 40. Black Power | 62. Bobby Kennedy |
| | 41. Stokely Carmichael | 63. LBJ |
| | 42. Bobby Seale | |

Suggested Steps:

- Read pages 607–610 and Chapter 22.
- Think through the type of graphic organizer that will help you learn the most.
- Create the format for the graphic organizer.
- Fill in the above information on your graphic organizer.