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Civil Rights Movement Timeline Project



Assignment:
Worth Additional 5% on Marking Period Grade

"Separate drinking fountains for whites and blacks. "Colored balconies" in movie theaters. Seats in the back of the bus. Soldiers called out to protect little children who were trying to go to school. It may be difficult to believe these were examples of conditions in America less than 50 years ago. The struggle to change these conditions, and to win equal protection under the law for citizens of all races, formed the backdrop of Martin Luther King's short life." (from www.Africaonline.com). Your task is to research the civil rights struggle in modern times and the milestones in the Civil Rights Movement, including the people, places and events that shaped the movement.

Directions

Create a Sketch Timeline of the following years and events. The timeline should include a brief written explanation of each event and at least ten pictures. They may be hand drawn based on your imagination or photographs highlighting the events. The timeline may also be hand-drawn or computer generated. Then, choose one event from the timeline and complete a history frame on that specific topic. Use the research links at the bottom of this page to get started

1865 Thirteenth Amendment

1868 Fourteenth Amendment

1870 Fifteenth Amendment

1896 Plessy vs Ferguson

1948 Integration of the Armed Forces

1954 Brown vs Board

1955 Emmett Till is murdered

Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott

1957 Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) founded

Crisis at Central High School and the " Little Rock Nine"

1960 Greensboro Sit-ins

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is founded

1960 John F. Kennedy becomes President

1961 Freedom Rides

1962 Integration of The University of Mississippi “James Meredith”

1963 MLK arrested and jailed in Birmingham, Alabama “Letter from a Birmingham Jail”

March on Washington DC “I Have a Dream Speech”

16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham bombed

John F. Kennedy assassinated and Lyndon B. Johnson becomes President

1964 Twenty Fourth Amendment “Poll Tax abolished”

Civil Rights Act 1964 passed

Three civil-rights workers murdered in Mississippi

1965 Voting Rights Act of 1965 passed

Selma to Montgomery March

Malcolm X shot to death

1966 Black Panthers are founded

1967 Stokley Carmichael coins the phrase “Black Power”

1968 MLK assassinated / Civil Rights Act of 1968 passed

Research Links

Civil Rights Movement Timeline: Infoplease

Timeline of the Civil Rights Movement: PBS

The Civil Rights Movement in Pictures: BBC

Al.com Everything Alabama images

A Reporters Notebook: Images of the Civil Rights Movement

Creating a Timeline in Microsoft Word

readwritethink.org "Let's you create, print, and save your timeline"

xtimeline.com "requires a free membership"

timeglider.com "requires you to sign up for a free membership"