

American History
American History Honors

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Modern Civil Rights Movement Timeline (Homework Assignment)

Complete the timeline and questions below.

1948	Truman integrated the _____
1954	<p>**Beginning of the modern Civil Rights movement**</p> <p>Landmark Supreme Court decision: _____</p> <p>Who was the lead NAACP attorney?</p> <p>Why was this significant?</p> <p>What previous decision was overturn by this case?</p>
1955	<p>_____ refused to give up her seat on a Montgomery Bus</p> <p>Who led the protest to this?</p> <p>What kind of protest movement was it?</p> <p>Why was this type of protest significant?</p>
1957	<p>President Eisenhower had to send federal troops to intervene in _____</p> <p>Why?</p> <p>Significance?</p>
1960 (end 29.1)	<p>First organized "sit-in" at Greensboro, North Carolina</p> <p>What is a sit-in?</p> <p>By 1960, main civil rights organizations (define below):</p> <p>SNCC –</p> <p>SCLC –</p> <p>CORE –</p>
1961	What were the "freedom rides"?
1962	_____ was the first black student at "Ole Miss" (The University of Mississippi)
1963	<p>Martin Luther King wrote what famous document while under arrest?</p> <p>How did Eugene "Bull" Connor respond to peaceful protesters in Birmingham?</p> <p>What was President Kennedy's reaction to this?</p> <p>In August, Dr. King led the famous "March on Washington" – what was the central message of his speech?</p>

1963 (continued)	What acts of violence took place in 1963? (list here)
1964	Which landmark law was passed that banned most discrimination in employment and in public accommodations? What was Freedom Summer?
1965 (end 29.2)	What was the purpose of the march from Selma to Montgomery? What happened? What law resulted from this violence? What was the purpose of the law?
Mid-1960s	Due to the protests over the Vietnam War and other social issues, the Civil Rights movement began to split
1964-1967	List the major protests and violence that occurred in urban areas / northern cities:
1964-1968	Reaction against non-violent protest: Militant Civil Rights Movements: Nation of Islam – Malcolm X – Stokely Carmichael (SNCC) – turned that organization to...? Black Panthers –
1968 (end 29.3)	Why was 1968 a turning point in the Civil Rights Movement?