

The Civil Rights Movement

Vocabulary: Key People & Events

1. Martin Luther King, Jr:
2. Malcolm X:
3. Rosa Parks:
4. Plessy vs. Ferguson:
5. Brown vs. Board of Education:
6. The Montgomery Bus Boycott:
7. The March at Selma:
8. The Greensboro Sit In:
9. The March on Washington:

Vocabulary: Effects on America

1. Assassination: The murder of someone of high political importance
2. Voting and Civil Rights Act of 1965: the Act prohibits states from imposing any "voting qualification or prerequisite to voting, or standard, practice, or procedure ... to deny or abridge the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color". Specifically, Congress intended the Act to outlaw the practice of requiring otherwise qualified voters to pass literacy tests in order to register to vote, a principal means by which Southern states had prevented African Americans from exercising the franchise. The Act was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson, who had earlier signed the landmark Civil Rights Act of 1964 into law.