

**Webquest: The Civil Rights Movement of the 1950's and 60's**

Directions: Use the websites to answer each of the following questions.

<http://www.history.com/topics/black-history/medgar-evers>

1. What role did Medgar Evers play in the Civil Rights movement?
2. Who assassinated Medgar Evers? Why was he killed?

<http://www.sitins.com/story.shtml>

3. What did the Greensboro Four do?
4. Who supported the Greensboro Four?

<http://www.rubybridges.com/story.htm>

5. In which city did Ruby Bridges and her attempt to desegregate a public school take place?
6. How did segregationists react after Ruby was allowed to attend an all-white public school?
7. What happened to Ruby's dad and grandparents because of the controversy?

[http://www.essortment.com/all/marchwashington\\_rbsu.htm](http://www.essortment.com/all/marchwashington_rbsu.htm)

8. In 1942, which individual first proposed the March on Washington?
9. What were the seven goals demanded by A. Philip Randolph at the March on Washington?

<http://www.usconstitution.net/dream.html>

Read Martin Luther King's I Have a Dream Speech.

10. List four specific injustices against Black Americans that King mentions?
11. Does King address White people or Black people in his speech? Give evidence to back up your answer.
12. What are four messages that King gave in the speech?
13. Why do you feel this speech is considered one of the most important in American history?

<http://www.nps.gov/nr/travel/civilrights/al4.htm>

14. What was the Selma-to-Montgomery March?
15. As a result of the marches, what did President Lyndon Johnson sign?

<http://civil.laws.com/civil-rights-act-of-1964>

16. Why did John F. Kennedy want a Civil Rights bill passed?
17. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 do?

<http://ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?flash=true&doc=100>

18. What did the 1965 Voting Rights Act do?
19. How were African-Americans being denied the right to vote before this Act was passed?

<http://www.ushistory.org/us/54h.asp>

20. According to Nation of Islam leader Elijah Muhammad, how did white society keep African-Americans down? What was the goal of the Nation of Islam?
21. Why did Malcolm X criticize Martin Luther King Jr. and the mainstream Civil Rights Movement?
22. After leaving the Nation of Islam, how did Malcolm X try to improve racial and economic problems?

<http://www.discoverthenetworks.org/individualProfile.asp?indid=1516>

23. Why did Stokley Carmichael advocate Black Power? Why did he promote black rage and militancy?
24. In 1968, what did Stokley Carmichael promote in American cities?

<https://www.marxists.org/history/usa/workers/black-panthers/1966/10/15.htm>

25. Summarize the ten goals of the Black Panther Party.