

Civil Rights Webquest

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Using the links read the following sections and answer the questions. Then complete the assignment that follows.

[A New Civil Rights Movement](#)

Read and write a summary of the introduction.

Part A- [Separate no longer](#)

1-What was the outcome of the court case Plessy v. Ferguson?

2-Who was the leader of the NAACP? Why did he sue the public school system?

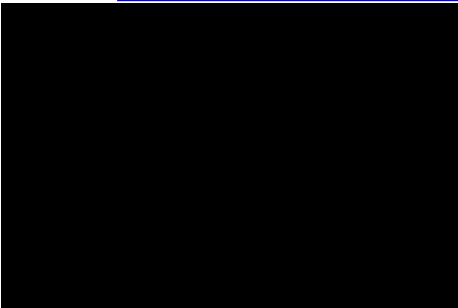
3-What were the differences between the schools that black children attended compared to the ones that white children attended?

4-What was the ruling in the Brown v Board of Education of Topeka court case?



5-How did the court case impact education? How long would it take until the court case was truly enforced?

Part B- [Rosa Parks and the Montgomery Bus Boycott](#)



1-How much was Rosa Parks fined for not moving seats?

2-Who organized the Bus Boycott?

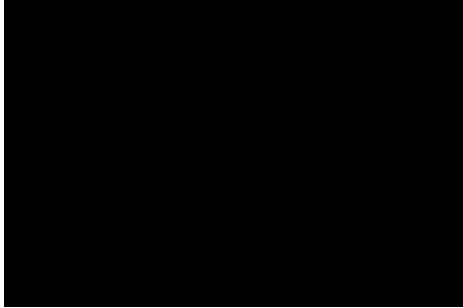
3-What demands did they have?

4-In what ways did Montgomery officials try to sabotage the boycott?

5-What did the Supreme Court rule about the city bussing issue?

6-What was the SCLC and what were the goals and who were their leaders?

Part C- [Showdown in Little Rock](#)



1-How many years after the Brown case did this event happen?

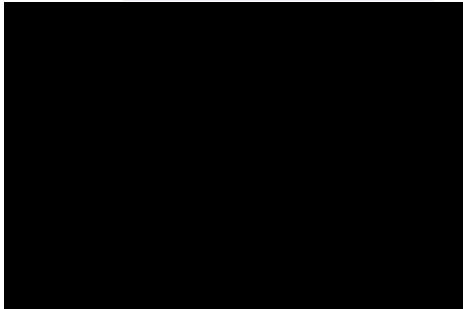
2-What were the actions of the Arkansas governor? And what impact did it have on the Little Rock nine?

3-How did the community react to the event?

4-How did Eisenhower feel about civil rights? What action did he take?

5-What did the Civil Rights Act of 1959 state?

Part D- [The Sit-in movement](#)



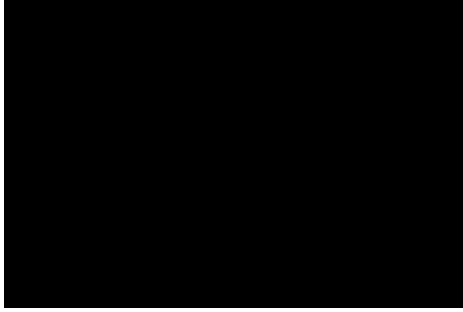
1-How did the nonviolent movement help the movement?

2-Describe the Woolworth's lunch counter?

3-What did the organizers of the sit-ins believe about the violence of only the whites?

4-What was the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and where were the leaders and what were the goals?

5-What was CORE and what were their goals?



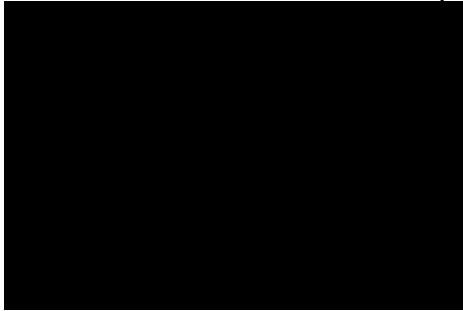
6-What happened on the first freedom ride?

7-What action did the Attorney General Robert Kennedy do?

Part E- [Gains and Pains](#)

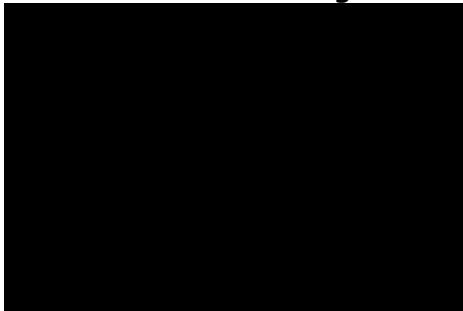
1-What did James Meredith do for the first time?

2- What role did Bull Connor play in Birmingham?



3-What happened to Medgar Evers?

4-What law did LBJ sign into law? What did it do?



5-What did the 24th Amendment do?

6-What did the Voting rights Act of 1965 do?



7-Summarize the speech MLK gave: (The I have a Dream Speech)



Part F- [Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

1-What was Martin Luther King Jr. the leader of?

2-What was his message and how did that make people feel about him? (From both sides?)

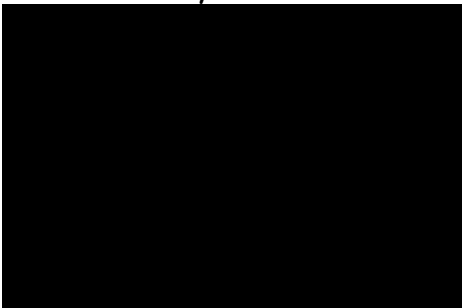
3-What were the background of his parents? How do you think that influenced him?

4-What was the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and why did King form this?

5-What was Birmingham, Alabama known as?

6-How did the actions of Bull Connor in many ways help the movement once the media got involved?

7-Why did King organize a march from Selma to Montgomery? What happened along the way and eventually what action did President Johnson end up taking?



8-When was MLK Jr., assassinated and by whom? What happened in response?



9-What awards and contributions has he received and made?

Part G- [The Long, Hot Summers](#)

1-What happened in the Watts district after Marquette Frye was pulled over? Why did they response?



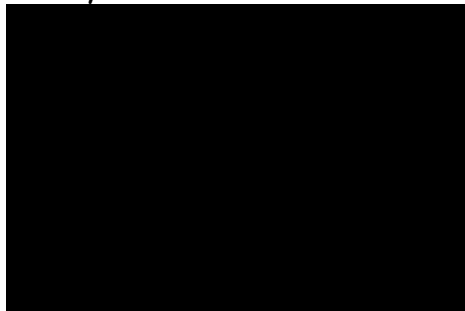
2-What were the results of the riots in the Wyatt's district? What were the underlining problems that caused the situation to start with?

3-Where did the label "The Long, Hot Summer" Come from?

4-What was the purpose of the Kerner Commission and what were the results it found?

Part H- [Malcolm X and the Nation of Islam](#)

1-Why did Malcolm Little have a distrust of whites?

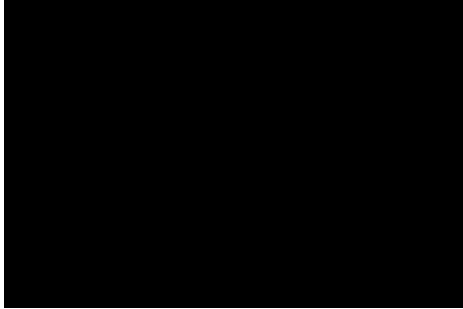


2-In what ways did prison impact him? How did that impact his life afterwards?

3-What did Wallace Fard say about Christianity? Why did many African Americans turn to Islam?

4-What did the Nation of Islam want African Americans to do in their communities?

5-In what ways did Malcolm X and Martin Luther King Jr differ?



6-What action did Malcolm X take with the Nation of Islam in 1963?

7- What happened to him on February 21, 1965?

Part I- [Black Power](#)

1-What happened to James Meredith as he attempted to complete a peaceful march from Memphis, Tennessee to Jackson, Mississippi?

2-What did Civil Rights Leaders come to believe as they rushed to see James Meredith?

3-How did Carmichael's quote "What we need is black power" change things?

4-What does "Black Power" mean?

5-How did Martin Luther King Jr., feel about the Black power movement?

6-In what ways did African Americans start celebrating African American culture?

7-Who created the Black Panther Party? What was that group's goal?

Wrapping up assignment: Write an essay (LEQ) responding to this prompt:

Analyze the major changes and continuities that occurred during the 1950s and 1960s in the goals, strategies, and successes of the movement for African American civil rights.