What was Georgia's role in the modern Civil Rights Movement? (558H11a &b)

Event/Group	Date	Description	Impact on Georgia/U.S.	
End of the white		A practice started in		Since most white
primary			_ to vote in	Georgians were
1164 247 8				democrats, this allowed
UGA - pg. 247 & 308				democrats to maintain
Brown vs. Board of		Count and that atomted in	b.on	control of state politics
		Court case that started in		In Georgia, most school
Education		tried to e	systems	
Claudy n 126		white school in		
Cloudy p. 436 - 437		helped her father sue the Topeka E		The General Assembly
437		education. Finally, the		voted to
		that		
		were	·	to systems that did
Adoption of the		The General Assembly adopted	a flag with the	Gave Georgia a negative
1956 state flag			image throughout the	
		claiming it was in preparat	country until the late	
UGA - pgs. 357 -		of the		1980s.
358		However, the adoption came		Voters adopted the
		of the	current flag in 2004	
Student Non-		An organization of students that	SNCC was headquartered	
Violent		SCLC		in
Coordinating		()	Got students involved in
Committee		to help end segregation. They organized		the
		at department	ment store	movement

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Sibley Commission		A commission set up to study the issue of and recommended local school decide on their own	Manyopened	
Albany Movement	1961	Began in when activists sat in a waiting room at the Albany Many were	National coverage by the news of the arrests committee was formed to	
		came to Albany during the protests.	study concerns of African-Americans. Albany was not	
			but learned strategies for future activities	
March on		citizens of all races marched on	National civil rights	
Washington		the capital to demonstrate support of the movement. MLK delivered his famous "I"	legislation was passed the next year.	
		speech.		
Civil Rights Act		Prohibited racial discrimination in,	This law gave new economic opportunities to blacks they had never had before.	