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Civil Rights Timeline
Modern US History
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The Civil Rights Movement has many momentous events but we rarely see them as part of a larger chronology. Find the date that each event listed below took place include a brief description of each event's significance in the Civil Rights Movement. To help you the events have been listed in chronological order. Some events will need longer descriptions than others. For example, in *Brown v. Board of Education*, why was the case important and what was the decision? For James Meredith, it can be as simple as why was his enrollment important?

How you create the timeline is up to you. There are many online resources to help you create a timeline.

This assignment is worth 20 points.

- *Brown v. Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas* decision
- Emmett Till killed
- Montgomery (AL) Bus Boycott
- Southern Christian Leadership Council founded
- Integration of Central High School, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee founded
- James Meredith enrolls at the University of Mississippi
- Birmingham (AL) Riots/ Martin Luther King, Jr. jailed
- Medgar Evers killed
- March on Washington
- 24th Amendment passed
- Lyndon Johnson signs Civil Rights Act
- Malcolm X killed
- Selma to Montgomery March

- Black Panthers founded
- *Loving v. Virginia*
- Martin Luther King, Jr. killed