

Civil Rights and Equality

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Civil Rights Era

The civil rights movement was a struggle for justice and equality for African Americans that took place mainly in the 1950s and 1960s. It was led by people like Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, the Little Rock Nine and many others.



Journey to Civil Rights

1955 — Montgomery Bus Boycott was a civil rights protest where African Americans refused to ride city buses in Montgomery, Alabama, to protest segregated seating.

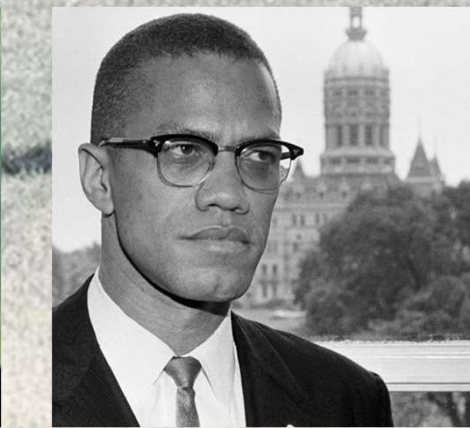
1963 — Birmingham Campaign was a movement led in early 1963 by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) which sought to bring national attention of the efforts of local black leaders to desegregate public facilities in Birmingham, Alabama

1963 — March on Washington was The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, also known as the March on Washington or The Great March on Washington,

1965 — Bloody Sunday was The Selma to Montgomery marches were three protest marches, held in 1965, along the 54-mile highway from Selma, Alabama, to the state capital of Montgomery.



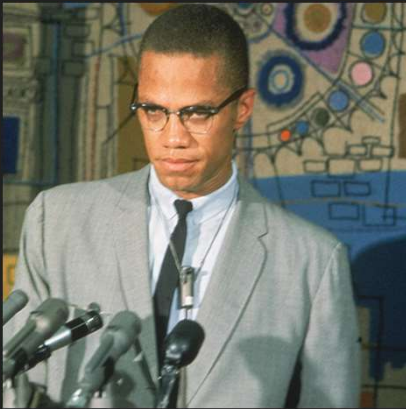
Key Figures of the Movement





Martin Luther King Jr. was an African American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the American civil rights movement from 1955 until his assassination in 1968.

Rosa Parks was a civil rights activist who refused to surrender her seat to a white passenger on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama. Her defiance sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Its success launched nationwide efforts to end racial segregation of public facilities.



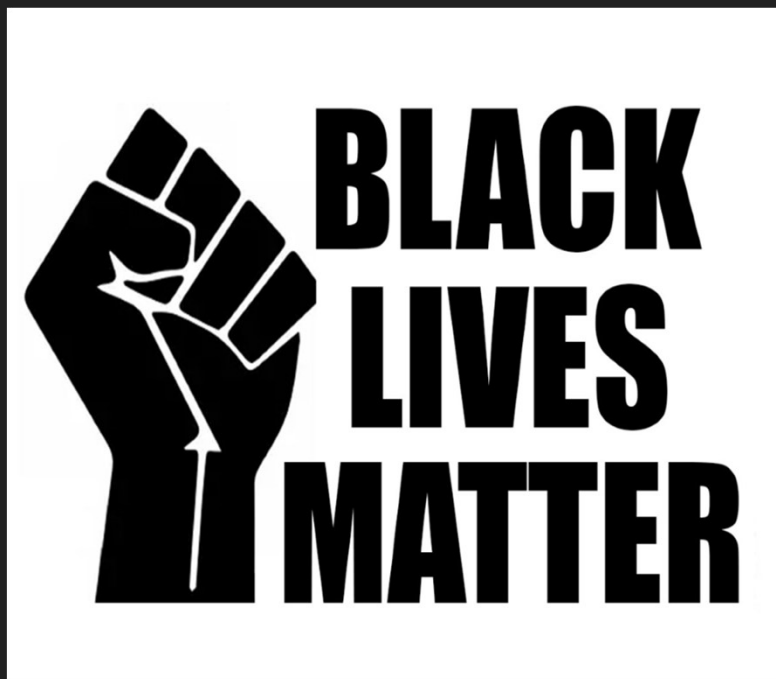
Malcolm X was an African-American Muslim minister and human rights activist who was a popular figure during the civil rights movement.

Civil Rights Trailblazer



Alfred Charles Sharpton also known as Al Sharpton is an American civil rights activist, Baptist minister, talk show host and politician. Sharpton is the founder of the National Action Network. He is a trailblazer for civil rights since he was a young boy. He experienced the effects of MLK and other icons of the civil rights era. Although he wasn't very old during the time of civil rights he makes sure to carry out those beliefs

Effects of the Civil Rights Era



#BlackLivesMatter was founded in 2013 in response to the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's murderer. Black Lives Matter's mission is to eradicate white supremacy and build local power to intervene in violence inflicted on Black communities by the state and vigilantes. By combating and countering acts of violence, creating space for Black imagination and innovation, and centering Black joy, we are winning immediate improvements in our lives.