



# Civil Rights & Equality

Midterm Presentation AFN 124 by Samantha Cortez

## - What was the Movement about?

The Civil Rights movement took place during 1950s and 1960s.

It was about African Americans taking charge of what they deserve. It was their fight for their rights and equality. To simply be treated as human and not as animals.

The Creation of BLM



- What was the purpose?

The Civil Rights Movement was an era dedicated to “activism for equal rights and treatment of African Americans in the United States.”

- During this time, people:

rallied for social, legal, political and cultural changes to prohibit discrimination and end segregation



# - What were some key points in the Civil Rights?



## Montgomery Bus Boycott

- Made famous by Rosa Parks's refusal to give her seat to a white man, the Montgomery bus boycott was one of the defining events of the civil rights movement.

## Brown v. Board of Education 1954

## Civil Rights Act of 1957 - vote

## Lunch Counter Sit-ins

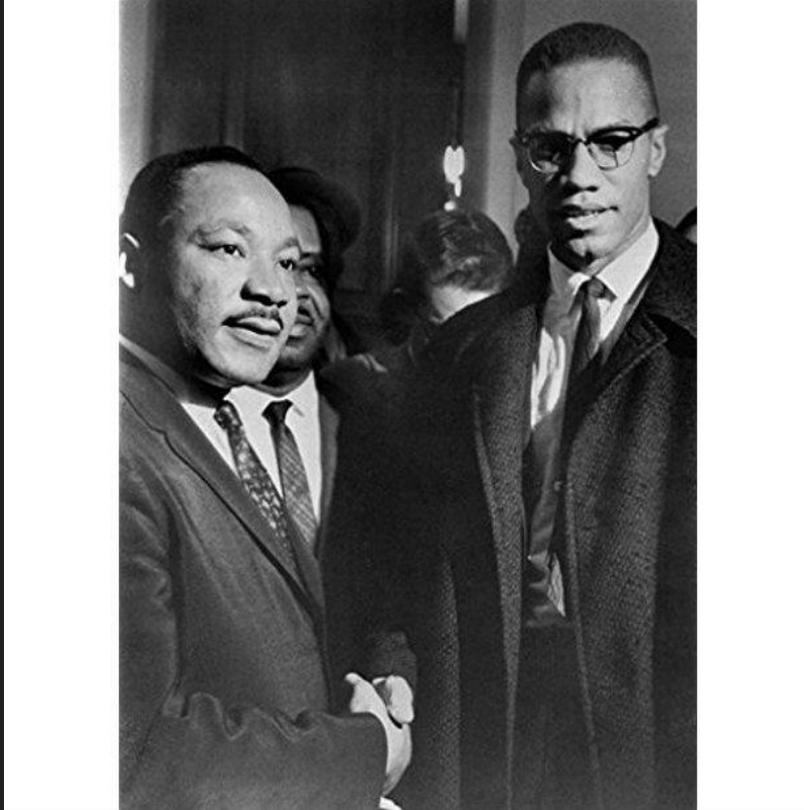
## March on Washington (August 28, 1963)

## Civil Rights Act of 1964 - job, no segregation

## Fair Housing Act of 1968

## Black Power

- The leadership of MLK Jnr and Malcolm X and their message



Malcolm X:

By any means necessary type of leader

Used violence with his message

best known for his time spent as a vocal spokesman for the Nation of Islam

Martin Luther King Jr.:

Organized Nonviolent Protest

Was a pastor and leader of civil rights movement

His work and I have a dream speech have left a mark on us today

- Black Icon:



## Melanie Campbell

“Campbell is dedicated to mentoring and providing leadership opportunities for the next generation and believes creating the Black Youth Vote civic leadership, Black male achievement and organizing program at The National Coalition is one of her most rewarding accomplishments. She is equally committed to lifting up Black women and girls’ leadership in the movement for justice, fairness and equality as core to her life’s work, through the Black Women’s Roundtable.”

- president/CEO, National Coalition on Black Civic Participation, convener, Black Women’s Roundtable
- Executive director of the Center for Law and Social Justice at Medgar Evers College

# Summary

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The rest was either from Google or my own knowledge.

Why did I pick Melanie Campbell?

Because she focused on programs and helping WOMEN.