



# Civil Rights Movement Timeline



**1954**

\_\_\_\_\_ Segregation

*Brown vs Board of Education*

*The Supreme Court decided state laws that separated black students from white students in public schools (segregation) were unconstitutional*

**1957**

Little Rock \_\_\_\_\_

*9 High School Students*

*9 high school students signed up to attend a white high school. They were met with protests and aggression. National Guard showed up to escort them and keep peace.*

**1961**

\_\_\_\_\_ Riders

*Protested Segregated Seating*

*Group of people who rode busses to protest segregated seating and challenge the rules. They were forcing the cities to follow the federal laws*

**1964**

Civil Rights \_\_\_\_\_

*HUGE Law that Passed*

*Law that makes it illegal to discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.*

**Montgomery Bus**

*Protest in Montgomery, Alabama*

*People stopped paying to ride the busses because black people were treated unfairly on the busses*

**1955-1956**

\_\_\_\_\_ Bridges

*Elementary School Student*

*Became first black student to attend all-white elementary school. Four federal guards escorted Ruby and her mother the entire school year*

**1960**

\_\_\_\_\_ on Washington

*Washington D.C.*

*Millions of people marched to the capitol with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Here is where the "I Have a Dream" speech was given*

**1963**

\_\_\_\_\_ Marches

*Voting Act of 1965*

*Three protest marches along a 54-mile highway Selma to Montgomery in Alabama to protest for their constitutional right to vote.*

**1965**