**The Civil Rights Movement**

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| Events & People Involved | What is it or What happened? | Why was it important? What was the impact on the CRM? |
| *Brown v. Board of Education*  *(*1954) |  |  |
| Emmitt Till Case  (1955) |  |  |
| Montgomery Bus Boycott (1955) |  |  |
| SCLC  (1957) |  |  |
| Little Rock 9  (1957) |  |  |
| Civil Rights Act of 1957  (1957) |  |  |
| Greensboro sit-ins  (*1960*) |  |  |
| SNCC  (1960) |  |  |
| Freedom Rides  (1961) |  |  |
| James Meredith & Ole Miss (1962) |  |  |
| Medgar Evans |  |  |
| Children’s March in Birmingham  (1963) |  |  |
| March on Washington / *I Have a Dream* speech (1963) |  |  |
| 16th Street Church Bombing  (1963) |  |  |
| Civil Rights Act of 1964 |  |  |
| Freedom Summer  (1964) |  |  |
| Selma, Alabama  (1965) |  |  |
| Watts Race Riots  (1956) |  |  |
| The Kerner Commission  (1965) |  |  |
| Violence or non-violence?  (1965)  MLK vs. Malcolm X, Stokely Carmichael, Blank Panthers |  |  |
| Civil Rights Act of 1968 |  |  |
| Martin Luther King Jr. assassinated  (April 1968) |  |  |
| Assassination of Robert Kennedy  (1968) |  |  |
| Election of 1968  (1968) |  |  |

Analyzing the Civil Rights Movement

1. What did all of the actions / organizations have in common? How were they different?
2. What impact did individuals have on the Civil Rights Movement?
3. What is an issue you feel passionately about that you would be willing to take actions like these in order to create change?