

The Civil Rights Movement

The Civil Rights Movement in the U.S., which began in 1954 and continued until 1968, was a political movement that aimed to end institutional racism, segregation, discrimination, and the disenfranchisement of minorities all over the country.

DIRECTIONS: Conduct some initial research into the Civil Rights Movement. Identify six different key events that occurred during this time period. Use at least three credible sources to do this research. Make a record of your sources.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Choose one of the events that you identified that particularly interests you, and conduct some deeper research into that event. Again, use at least three credible sources, and make a record of your sources. You will then draw upon your research to write an informative paper about this key event. Your paper should include:

- What happened
- Who was involved
- The context or background of the event
- Why it was significant at the time
- The immediate and lasting impact of the event
- Anything else about it that you think is important

