

Topics for 1930s - 1960s Civil Rights Timeline

Topic 1:

Political Leaders & Organizations

This topic will include the research of Civil Rights leaders such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Medgar Evers, Rosa Parks, and President Kennedy, and/or research into civil rights organizations that gained power during this era.

Group Members:

1. Patrick Allen
2. Irene Dong
3. Kirsten Eaton
4. Juan Garcia

Topic 2:

Political Reform

This topic will include research into the laws that affected African Americans during this time (voting, Jim Crow, etc) as well as the landmark court cases that changed the face of the nation (Plessy vs. Ferguson).

Group Members:

1. Andrew Barnes
2. Delana Crook
3. Joshua Downen
4. Megan Morelly

Topic 3:

Entertainment

This topic will research African Americans who excelled in the entertainment field during this era. Areas to research include sports, Jazz (music), Theater, and The Harlem Renaissance.

Group Members:

1. Ansley Elledge
2. Alyssa Faisal
3. Spencer Folsom
4. Lyndsey Hilligoss

Topic 4:

Emmett Till

Research for this topic will center on Emmett Till's life, the Media that detailed the court case, and the events of the trial.

Group Members:

1. Shakura Ellison
2. Ansel Lerner
3. Brooke Scheffeilbein
4. Chunwing Ng

Topic 5:

Education

This topic will center on the reforms to education that took place during this time period that forever changed the education system, and its effects on African Americans (Brown vs. the Board of Education, Ruby Bridges, Little Rock Nine, ect).

Group Members:

1. Ryan Shillcutt
2. Alec Hundley
3. Sydney Lance
4. Kaylin Jackson

Topic 6:

Civil Disobedience

Researchers of this topic will look at the methods employed by nonviolent protesters, the methods of groups like the Black Panthers, and how Mahatma Ghandi shaped the age of protest.

Group Members:

1. Mark Krug
2. Kyle Lewis
3. Sindhu Manivannan
4. Walquiris Novas

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1. Caitlyn Pallas
2. Matthew Ridgeway
3. Ariel Pippen

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1. Bailey Sasser
2. MJ Smith
3. Jaevon Stewart