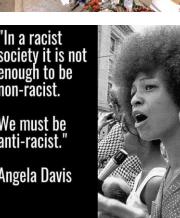
## **Knowledge Organiser – Civil Rights in the USA**















## Jim Crow Laws to keep black and white people apart: Laws segregated black and white people in places like **Brown Versus** Topeka

trains, shops, churches, parks and schools. Linda Brown's parents went to the Supreme Court to challenge segregated education. 17 May 1954 the decision to ban school

381 day bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama

it ended when segregation was declared

unconstitutional by the U.S Supreme Court

**SNCC** Freedom Summer

They established 30 Freedom schools in towns throughout Mississippi to help people train for the literacy tests Three project volunteers were murdered. Ended segregation in public places and banned **Rights Act** employment discrimination.

Removed barriers to black enfranchisement in the

South, banning literacy tests and voting taxes.

African American leader in the civil rights

Founded in 2013 in response to the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's murderer. A global organisation which demands an "affirmation

Civil Rights group: National Association for the

Civil Rights group: Congress of Racial Equality

Civil Rights group: Student Nonviolent Co-

Advancement of Coloured People

ordinating Committee

society it is not enough to be We must be anti-racist.' Angela Davis

**Rosa Parks** Refusal to give up her seat on a bus sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott. **Martin Luther** Baptist minister who played a key role in the King American Civil Rights movement from the mid

1950s until his assassination in 1968.

9 black students, led by Elizabeth Eckford tried

The President had to send in the National Guard

to protect the students from racist abuse and

to enrol at Little Rock High School, Arkansas.

segregation was announced.

**Rights Act** Malcolm Х

Black

**Power** 

Movement

**NAACP** 

**CORE** 

Civil

Voting

movement. Occurred in the 1960s and 70s. It wanted black people to have more pride in their heritage. They called for 'land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace.'



1865

the USA







Ku Klux Klan

**White Citizens** 

Violent, white group. Used terror to oppress black people in the South.

Formed to campaign against Civil Rights groups

A 14 year old African American who was

murdered in Mississippi in 1955.

oppression." George

**Black Lives Matter** 

of black peoples humanity and a recognition of our contribution to this society and our resilience in the face of deadly Murdered by a police officer in Minnesota. Demonstrations spread across the US and 50

such as NAACP. They wanted to prevent black **Councils** people from voting. **TIMELINE OF MAJOR EVENTS** 

## 1957 1961 1963

Slavery was Supreme Court banned in Ruling: National government would not intervene in state voting

1875

1896 Supreme Court Ruling: states could introduce segregation laws

1954 Brown versus Topeka case

1955-56 Montgomery Bus Boycott

Little Rock High

First freedom ride

Birmingham demonstrations

1963 March on Washington

violence.

1964 1964 Civil Freedom Rights Summer Act

1965 Voting Rights Act

1965 Malcolm X assassinated

Floyd

1968 Martin Luther King assassinat ed

countries worldwide.

2009 2013 Barack Obama **Black Lives** became the first Matter black president formed of the USA: served 2 terms

2020 Murder of George Floyd