The American Civil Rights Movement - 1950s - 1960s

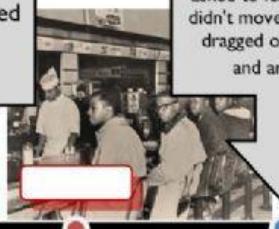
a Short TIMELINE of main events

ROSA PARKS

she refused to give up her seat to a white passenger and was arrested

DESEGREGATION IN BUSES

Segregation in buses was declared illegal



GREENSBORO SIT-INS

4 black students sat down at a "white-only" lunch bar . They were asked to leave but they didn't move. They were dragged out , beaten and arrested

FREEDOM RIDERS

Black and white Civil Rights activists rode buses in the southern states to point out that they didn't respect the law

BROWN vs. BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Supreme Court declared that Segregation at school was illegal in Topeka , Kansas.

MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT

Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks launched a bus boycott to protest against segregation in buses.

THE LITTLE ROCK NINE

9 black students enrolled the Central High School of Little Rock in Arkansas.

RUBY BRIDGES

The first black child to integrate an all-white elementary school in New Orleans

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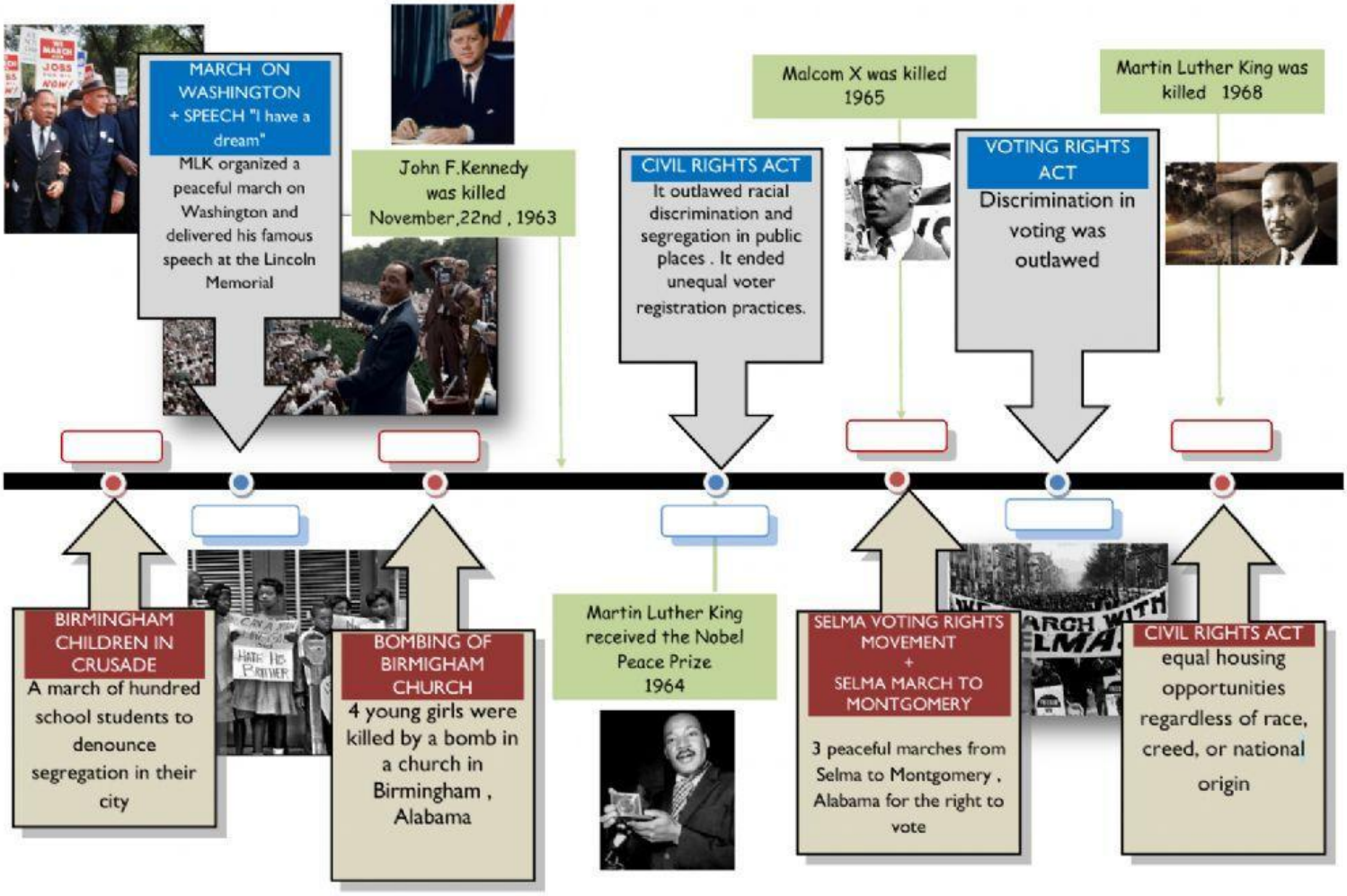

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