Black history – Events

Put the verbs in the preterit, and link the dates to the events.

1849	•	•	Malcolm X (be) murdered.
1865	•	•	March on Washington. MLK (tell) his « I Have Dream » speech.
1895	•	•	Frederick Douglass (die).
1936	•	•	Harriet Tubman, a slave, (escape) to the North.
1954	•	•	Abraham Lincoln (abolish) slavery.
1955	•	•	Martin Luther King (be) assassinated.
1960	•	•	Ruby Bridges (enter) an all-white school.
1963	•	•	Jesse Owens (win) four gold medals at the Olympics in Berlin.
1964	•	•	School segregation (be) declared unconstitutional.
1965	•	•	Rosa Parks (be) arrested, for refusing to give up her seat in a bus.
1967	•	•	Barack Obama (become) the first black president of the USA.
1968	•	•	Muhammad ali (be) banned form boxing.

2009	•	•	Lyndon Johnson (sign) the Civil Rights Act.