

For many years in US history, White-Americans and African-Americans were legally from each other in public places. In other words, they had to go to separate schools, restaurants, public pools, and so on. African-Americans faced a lot of , as racism against blacks was very common in US society. However, during the 1950s and 1960s, many African-Americans fought to change the society and to be into it. They protested in several different ways. For example, they the bus system in Alabama for almost a year. They also held sit-ins, a form of protest. Some of the more famous from this era were Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King jr. In 1964, the Civil Rights Act was passed, which ruled that segregation based on race was . This was a landmark case. Though discrimination still exists today, the Civil Rights Movement was enormously successful.