

# The American Civil Rights Movement - 1950s - 1960s

a Short TIMELINE of main events

## FREEDOM RIDERS



### 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



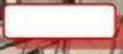
### GREENSBORO SIT-INS

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



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



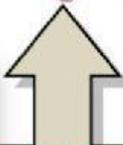
### BROWN vs. BOARD OF EDUCATION

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



