

the Civil Rights Movement, protests, discrimination, slavery, century, rights, political

The Civil Rights Movement

- The civil rights movement in the United States was a social and 1) _____ movement between 1954 and 1968 against institutionalized 2) _____ and segregation in the United States.
- The movement has its origins in the Reconstruction era during the late 19th 3) _____, (the period following the American Civil War (1861–65) when 4) _____ was abolished).
- In the mid-1960s, after years of direct actions and 5) _____, the movement eventually secured new protections in federal law for the 6) _____ of all Americans.

Little Rock Crisis, 1957

harassed, prevent, harsh, graduated, attend

A crisis erupted in Little Rock, Arkansas, when Governor of Arkansas Orval Faubus called out the National Guard on September 4th to 1) _____ entry to the nine African-American students who had been chosen to 2) _____ Central High because of their excellent grades.

On the first day of school, 15-year-old Elizabeth Eckford was the only one of the nine students who showed up because she did not receive the phone call about the danger of going to school. A photo was taken of Eckford being 3) _____ by white protesters outside the school, and the police had to take her away in a patrol car for her protection. White parents rally against integrating Little Rock's schools

After action taken by President Eisenhower, the students eventually attended high school under 4) _____ conditions. Although federal troops escorted the students between classes, the students were teased and even attacked by white students when the soldiers were not around. Only Ernest Green of the Little Rock 5) _____ from Central High School.