

# Civil Rights Movement Internet Research



## Directions:

Read through the website for specific information about your topic. Can you answer the questions on your research notes sheet? If you can, write down the title of the article, the author, today's date, and the website where it is located on your internet research source sheet. Begin answering the questions. Summarize the information in your own words. Write the source number that answers your questions.

Below is a list of possible internet sites that you can look at. Make sure to write down the title and the website where it is located on your source sheet. Use **“control find”** to quickly search through a site.

## Civil Rights Leaders/Activists:

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

<http://www.history.com/news/10-things-you-may-not-know-about-martin-luther-king-jr>

<http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/martinlutherking1.htm>

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/history/martin-luther-king-jr/>

[http://www.ducksters.com/biography/martin\\_luther\\_king\\_jr.php](http://www.ducksters.com/biography/martin_luther_king_jr.php)

- Rosa Parks

[http://www.ducksters.com/biography/women\\_leaders/rosa\\_parks.php](http://www.ducksters.com/biography/women_leaders/rosa_parks.php)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosa\\_Parks](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rosa_Parks)

<http://www.biography.com/people/rosa-parks-9433715>

- Jackie Robinson

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackie\\_Robinson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackie_Robinson)

<http://www.biography.com/people/jackie-robinson-9460813>

[http://www.ducksters.com/sports/jackie\\_robinson.php](http://www.ducksters.com/sports/jackie_robinson.php)

<http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/jackie-robinson/> (look at links to documents that Robinson wrote)

- Ernie Davis

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernie\\_Davis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernie_Davis)

<http://www.biography.com/people/ernie-davis-9267805>

- Ruby Bridges

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruby\\_Bridges](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruby_Bridges)

<http://www.biography.com/people/ruby-bridges-475426>

<http://www.rubybridges.com/story.html>

- Ernest Green

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest\\_Green](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ernest_Green)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little\\_Rock\\_Nine](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_Rock_Nine)

[http://thetartan.org/2011/2/14/news/little\\_rock](http://thetartan.org/2011/2/14/news/little_rock)

- Thurgood Marshall

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thurgood\\_Marshall](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thurgood_Marshall)

<http://www.biography.com/people/thurgood-marshall-9400241>

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil\\_rights/thurgood\\_marshall.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_rights/thurgood_marshall.php)

## Events:

- Integration of schools

<http://www.civilrights.org/resources/civilrights101/desegregation.html>

<http://www.infoplease.com/cig/supreme-court/desegregating-schools.html>

<http://www.history.com/topics/black-history/central-high-school-integration>

- Brown vs. Board of Education

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brown\\_v.\\_Board\\_of\\_Education](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brown_v._Board_of_Education)  
[http://www.pbs.org/wnet/supremecourt/rights/landmark\\_brown.html](http://www.pbs.org/wnet/supremecourt/rights/landmark_brown.html)  
<http://www.history.com/topics/black-history/brown-v-board-of-education-of-topeka>

- **Civil Rights Act of 1964**

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil\\_rights/civil\\_rights\\_act\\_of\\_1964.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_rights/civil_rights_act_of_1964.php)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil\\_Rights\\_Act\\_of\\_1964](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civil_Rights_Act_of_1964)  
<http://www.history.com/topics/black-history/civil-rights-act>

- **March on Washington**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March\\_on\\_Washington\\_for\\_Jobs\\_and\\_Freedom](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March_on_Washington_for_Jobs_and_Freedom)  
[http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil\\_rights/march\\_on\\_washington.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_rights/march_on_washington.php)  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/08/24/march-on-washington-facts-america-historical-demonstration\\_n\\_3804678.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/08/24/march-on-washington-facts-america-historical-demonstration_n_3804678.html)

- **Montgomery Bus Boycott**

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil\\_rights/montgomery\\_bus\\_boycott.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_rights/montgomery_bus_boycott.php)  
<http://www.sparknotes.com/biography/mlk/section3.rhtml>  
<http://www.history.com/topics/black-history/montgomery-bus-boycott>

### **Other Topics:**

- **Jim Crow Laws**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Jim\\_Crow\\_law\\_examples\\_by\\_state](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Jim_Crow_law_examples_by_state)  
<http://americanhistory.si.edu/brown/history/1-segregated/jim-crow.html>  
[http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil\\_rights/jim\\_crow\\_laws.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_rights/jim_crow_laws.php)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jim\\_Crow\\_laws](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jim_Crow_laws)

- **Peaceful protests**

<http://www.sparknotes.com/history/american/civilrights/section4.rhtml> (brief overview of many)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freedom\\_Riders](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freedom_Riders)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albany\\_Movement](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albany_Movement)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greensboro\\_sit-ins](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greensboro_sit-ins)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March\\_on\\_Washington\\_for\\_Jobs\\_and\\_Freedom](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/March_on_Washington_for_Jobs_and_Freedom)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montgomery\\_Bus\\_Boycott](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montgomery_Bus_Boycott)

- **Segregation**

<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/conflict-black-and-white>  
<http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/article/civil-rights-movement-overview>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Racial\\_segregation\\_in\\_the\\_United\\_States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Racial_segregation_in_the_United_States)

### **Challenge Yourself:**

- **White Citizens Council**

[http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/till/peoplevents/e\\_councils.html](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/till/peoplevents/e_councils.html)  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White\\_Citizens'\\_Council](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_Citizens'_Council)  
[http://orig.jacksonsun.com/civilrights/sec2\\_citizencouncil.shtml](http://orig.jacksonsun.com/civilrights/sec2_citizencouncil.shtml)

- **Nonviolence**

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nonviolence>  
<http://www.radford.edu/gmartin/Nonv%20and%20w.g.%20art.htm>  
<http://www.sparknotes.com/biography/gandhi/summary.html>

- **Government involvement in the Civil Rights Movement**

Look at Brown vs. Board of Education and Civil Rights Act of 1964 in the **Events** section

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plessy\\_v.\\_Ferguson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plessy_v._Ferguson)

- **Economic situation of southern Blacks**

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/African\\_Americans\\_in\\_the\\_1960s](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/African_Americans_in_the_1960s) (use control find and search “jobs”)  
[http://www.ehow.com/info\\_8197386\\_social-african-americans-during-1950s.html](http://www.ehow.com/info_8197386_social-african-americans-during-1950s.html)  
<http://www.nber.org/digest/sep04/w10243.html>

### **Other Helpful Websites:**

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/researchtools/researchstarters/civilrights/>

- Look through the links and find your topic

<http://pioneer.uen.org/k12/Control>

- Go to SIRS Discover or SIRS Issues Researcher

<http://www.worldbookonline.com>

- Top right corner, click on find school (Nebo School District and Mapleton Jr. High)
- Click on World Book Student or World Book Advanced
- For Home Access--User Name: mapleton, Password: mustangs