



Civil Rights Movement in the United States

With Gracie!! (Merry Almost Christmas!)



What was the Civil Rights Movement?

- **Jim Crow Laws**
 - Legalized segregation
- **Ku Klux Klan (KKK)**
 - Lynchings
- **NAACP**
 - National Association for the

Advancement of Colored People

- **1950s-1960s**
 - Brown vs Board of Education
 - Civil Rights Act of 1957
 - Civil Rights Act of 1964
 - Voting Rights Act of 1965
 - Fair Housing Act of 1968



A Few Prominent Figures in the Civil Rights Movement

Martin Luther King Jr

Reverend

"I Have a Dream Speech"

Assassinated in 1968



Rosa Parks

Montgomery Alabama, 1955

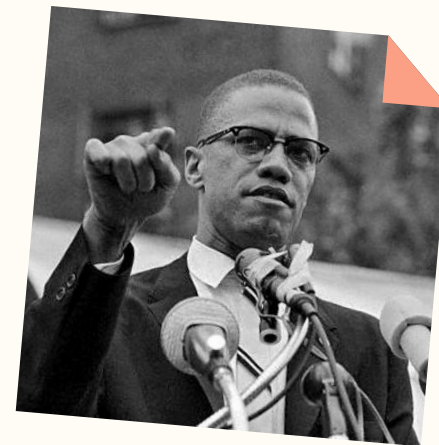
Refused to sit at the back of a public bus, and was arrested



Malcolm X

Muslim African American Rights Advocate

Assassinated in 1965



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Emmett Till

14-year-old

Accused of offending a white woman in a grocery store

Kidnapped and lynched in 1955



Ruby Bridges

1960, became the first African American to attend an integrated elementary school in Louisiana



Jane Elliot: Iowa School Teacher

Began the Blue
Eye/Brown Eye
Exercise

Process:

- She separated those with blue/green eyes and those with brown eyes
- She would spend hours belittling those with blue eyes



Blue Eyes Vs Brown Eyes Experiment

Write:

**3 Interesting/Surprising
Things/Quotes**

**2 Words/Things you didn't
understand**

1 Question





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Recent Civil Rights Conflicts in the USA

- ACAB (All Cops Are Bastardized)
- BLM (Black Lives Matter)
 - ALM (All Lives Matter)
- George Floyd
- Breonna Taylor



Image Sources

- <https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/civil-rights-movement>