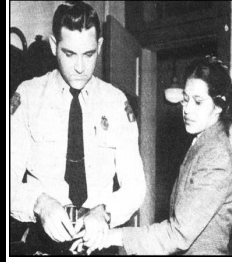




Martin Luther King wins the Nobel Peace prize for his success as a non-violent protester



Rosa Parks is arrested for refusing to give up her seat on bus.



The bus boycott finally leads to the end of segregation on Montgomery buses.



First black students at Central High School, Little Rock Arkansas have to be protected by soldiers



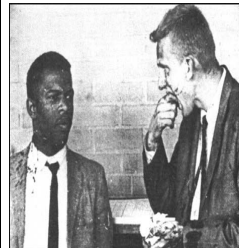
Martin Luther King leads protest in Birmingham, Alabama. "End segregation in department stores," he says. Police arrest him and he is jailed.



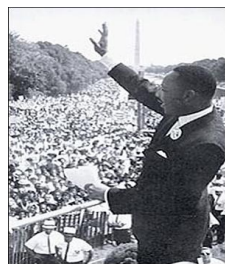
Black protesters stage sit in at 'white' lunch counters at Woolworths in Greensboro. The protest spreads across the nation.



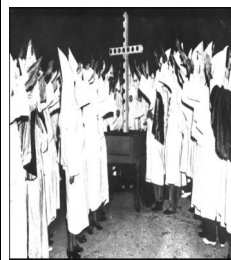
King and others organise a bus boycott in protest against segregated buses.. African-Americans in Montgomery walk to work or organise car pools.



Freedom riders challenge segregation on buses by riding together. Buses are attacked and many riders are beaten up by white people.



250,000 people march into the centre of Washington. King makes his famous 'I have a dream' speech to the huge crowd.



Three civil rights workers are murdered in Mississippi. Ku-Klux Klan members are suspected but nobody is arrested.



African-Americans face discrimination and threats when they try to register to vote. King is arrested for protesting about this and is jailed.



Martin Luther King shot dead by gunman. Millions grieve and violent protests take place in many cities.