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Civil Rights Movement Wiki Project

You will be assigned **one person, event, law, Supreme Court ruling, or organization** from the list below. Your task is to explain the importance of this person, event, etc. in the Civil Rights Movement. You will share your explanation of the term and examples by posting this information on the class **wiki** (<http://6thgradetms.pbwiki.com/>). You can type the information directly into the wiki or upload it in a file format.

Information must be written in your own words and citations must be included. Make sure your sources are reliable and your information describes the topic as well as its importance. Comments to other wiki pages should be relevant to the topic and provide feedback. Your information should be posted on the wiki by Feb. 27.

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| ★ Jim Crow laws | ★ Fair Housing Act of 1968 |
| ★ Plessy v. Ferguson | ★ Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. |
| ★ African American soldiers in WW II | ★ Jackie Robinson |
| ★ Brown v. Board of Education | ★ James Meredith |
| ★ Hernandez v. Texas | ★ Medgar Evers |
| ★ Montgomery bus boycotts | ★ Malcolm X |
| ★ Little Rock Nine | ★ Fannie Lou Hamer |
| ★ Civil Rights Act of 1957 | ★ Coretta Scott King |
| ★ Greensboro sit-in | ★ Thurgood Marshall |
| ★ Freedom Rides | ★ Southern Christian Leadership Conference |
| ★ March on Washington | ★ Congress of Racial Equality |
| ★ Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing | ★ National Association for the Advancement of Colored People |
| ★ Freedom Summer | ★ Role of African American churches |
| ★ Civil Rights Act of 1964 | ★ Role of children and students |
| ★ Bloody Sunday | ★ Role of US Presidents |
| ★ Selma-Montgomery March | |
| ★ Voting Rights Act of 1965 | |

Rubric for wiki entry

Background information for topic	_____ (30 pts.)
Explanation of the importance of this topic	_____ (30 pts.)
Creativity in presentation of information ("Just a dot, not a lot.")	_____ (10 pts.)
Correct citations for resources	_____ (10 pts.)
Relevant comments and feedback given to classmates	_____ (5 pts.)
Explanation and examples posted on the class wiki by Feb. 27	_____ (10 pts.)
Conventions (spelling and grammar)	_____ (5 pts.)
Total	_____ (out of 100)

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