

## A Picture is Worth 1,000 Words

Exploring pivotal moments in the Civil Rights Movement! You will research various different events and movements during the civil rights era. **Tuesday, Dec. 11** you will present with your group with a powerpoint of information, DO NOT simply read the slides!! Make sure that you are comfortable analyzing and explaining the images you chose. After you present, hand out your 1 sheet of paper, which will have ALL the important information on it and 2 of the images from your project.

### **Requirements:**

- Cover ALL of the assigned content (the year, key people & terms, location & questions)
  - Key People: what role did they play with this event? what organizations were they involved in? what are they famous for? what about their background – who were they?)
  - Background on the event: when did your event take place? What organizations were involved? What happened with the event? Where did it happen? Was it non-violent or militant? What did it accomplish?
  - WHY was your event important?
  
- Powerpoint must have:
  - Must include 5 pictures relating to your content
    - Crop the pictures so that they tell a different story. Show at least 2 different cropped images. **During presentation** explain what story is being told by these images.
    - Then on the next slide show the full photo. Be prepared to explain the difference in what message a photo can give.
    - **In a word document, have ALL the full images with a 3-4 sentence explanation of the story that image tells and HOW it relates to your event**
  - **NO slides FULL of text** – 1-2 slides of the basic information at the **END** of the ppt
  - In the presentation the PRESENTERS will briefly explain the major information (*when presenting you may need to elaborate, but the slides are just the very basic information*)
  
- Handout for the class – must have at least 2 images from your 5 that you find most important with a few sentences explaining what story the image tells. Leave blank space for further notes on the page.

**Due: Tuesday, Dec. 11**

Topics on the Back!!

## Topics → Major Events:

1. 16<sup>th</sup> Street Church in Birmingham → Bombing, KKK
  - What happens? When? Why?
  - Why was Birmingham referred to as Bombing? What does this mean for life in the South at this time?
  - What is the reaction of various different groups: blacks churches, white extremist groups, other organizations
2. Ole Miss → Medgar Evers and assassination, James Meredith & the Kennedy Administration, March Against Freedom
  - Who was Medgar Evers? What did he do in the Civil Rights Movement?
  - How did Evers die?
  - Who is James Meredith and what did he accomplish? How was the Kennedy Administration involved?
  - What was the March Against Freedom? What happened during it?
3. Greensboro Sit-Ins (and possibly Parlour Ice Cream Sit-In in Durham) → sit-in, nonviolent action, SNCC
  - How long did the sit-in last?
  - Who was involved? How did they decide to do the sit-in?
  - How did the sit-in impact the Civil Rights Movement?
4. Children's March on Birmingham → Birmingham, Martin Luther King Jr., SCLC
  - Who was involved? Why were those people involved?
  - What was the purpose of the march? Did it accomplish what it set out to?
  - When did this happen?
  - Why is it important?
5. Montgomery Bus Boycott → Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr., other organizers, boycott
  - When and where did this take place? How long did it last?
  - Who was involved in organizing the boycott? How was it able to last for so long?
  - What did it accomplish? How did it accomplish this?
6. Freedom Summer → CORE, SNCC, voting rights act 1965
  - Who was involved?
  - What was the purpose of Freedom Summer?
  - What violence if any occurred? Why is this significant?
  - What was accomplished?
7. Selma to Montgomery Marches → Bloody Sunday, MLK Jr., SCLC, Governor Wallace, Fred Gray
  - Who organized the march? Why did they organize the march?
  - What happened during the march? Why is that important?
  - What did the march accomplish? Why was it important?
8. Freedom Rides → CORE, SNCC, nonviolence, Bull Connor, Governor Wallace
  - When and where did the rides occur?
  - What happened? What major events occurred on the rides? Did they finish?
  - What did they accomplish?
9. Kissing Case – Robert Williams, Monroe NC, NAACP, Eleanor Roosevelt, KKK

- What initially happened, who was involved? And how did the community react?
- What was the international response? (Why would this be important?)
- What fears does this event demonstrate existed in the South at the time?