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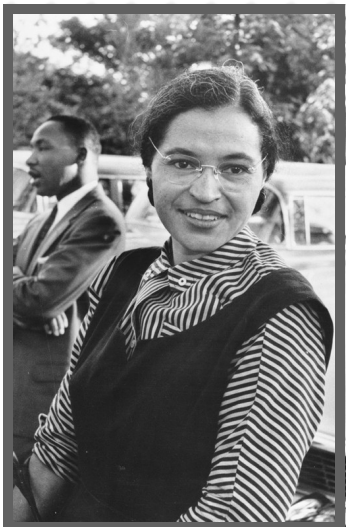
1954



Brown vs. Board of Education, 1954

The Supreme Court found racial segregation of children in public schools was unconstitutional.

1955



*Emmett Till, August 1955

Emmett was a 14-year old boy who lynched in Mississippi.

What is a boycott?

A boycott is a voluntary and purposeful act where people refuse to use, buy, or deal with an organization as form of protest (usually for social, political, or environmental reasons).

*Montgomery Bus Boycott, December 1955

Rosa Parks and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

What is a sit in?

A sit-in is a peaceful way to protest and used during the Civil Rights Movement.

Sit-in at Woolworth's lunch counter, Greensboro, NC 1960

Ezell Blair Jr., David Richmond, Franklin McCain, and Joseph McNeil

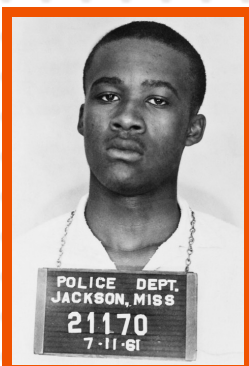


1960

What is a Freedom Rider?

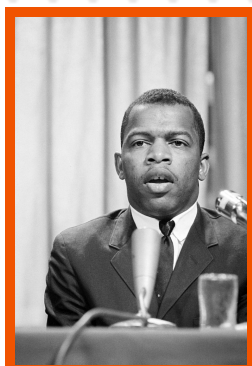
Freedom Riders were groups of white and African American civil rights activists who participated in Freedom Rides, bus trips through the American South in 1961 to protest segregated bus terminals.

1961



Freedom Rider, 1961

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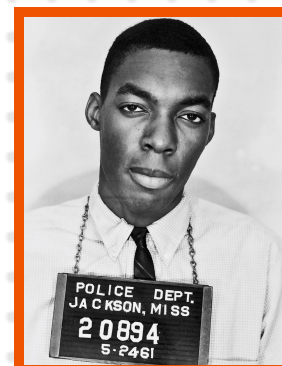
Freedom Rider, 1961

John Lewis



Freedom Rider, 1961

*Joan Trumpauer Mulholland



Freedom Rider, 1961

*Hank Thomas



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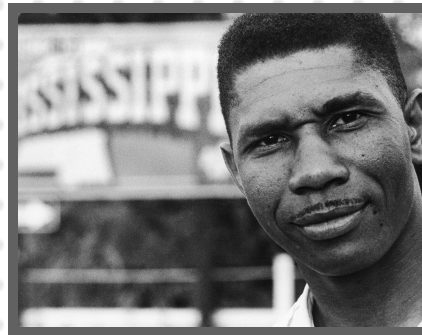
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1963



The Children's Crusade, May 1963

Peaceful protesters are attacked, Birmingham, Alabama



Medgar Evers, June 1963

Field secretary for the NAACP in Mississippi and civil rights activist, murdered



March on Washington, August 1963

Washington D.C.

1964



Fannie Lou Hamer, 1964

Co-founded the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party (MFDP) and helped to organize Freedom Summer



The Civil Rights Act, 1964

1965



Selma to Montgomery March, 1965

Protestors cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge; 11-year old Joanne Bland was brutally attacked.

Voting Right Act, 1965

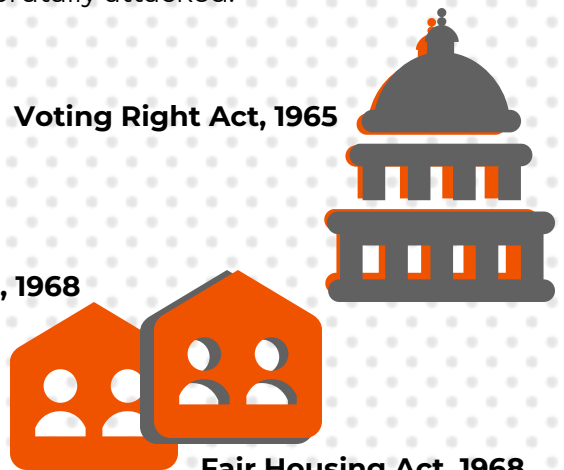
*Joanne Bland, Peaceful Protestor

1968



The Indian Civil Rights Act, 1968

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Fair Housing Act, 1968

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What was happening in Utah during the Civil Rights Movement?

Robert Freed, Owner Lagoon Amusement Park Integrated the park and pool, **1940s**



Hispanic & Latino war veterans created the **American G.I. Forum Ogden, 1954 and Salt Lake City, 1955**



Anna Belle Weakley, Owner "Queen of 25th street," Porters and Waiters Club, **1950s**



The Utah Legislature passed the Anti-Discrimination Act, 1965



Edith Melendez Vice President of Utah's SOCIO 1974-1980

Spanish-speaking Organization for Community Integrity and Opportunity

The Brown Berets of the Chicano Civil Rights Movement in Utah



Alberta Henry, President of the Salt Lake City NAACP for 12 years



Utah's NAACP sponsored a march in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 1968

