

# Unit 15

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## II. Timeline – African American Civil Rights Movement



### **III. Evolution of the African American Civil Rights Movement**

Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation:

*The role of government in securing equality*

The Post Civil War Amendments (Quick Review)

- 13<sup>th</sup>
- 14<sup>th</sup>
- 15<sup>th</sup>

Roots of the African American Civil Rights Movement

- Booker T. Washington:
- W.E.B. Dubois/NAACP:
- Ida Wells:
- Marcus Garvey:

## Presidential Initiatives

- FDR: Fair Employment Practices Commission:
  
- Truman:

## Milestones of the African American Civil Rights Movement

- *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas* (1954)

Background:

Constitutional Issue:

Decision:

Effect:

- Montgomery Bus Boycott

Rosa Parks:

Martin Luther King Jr.:

Result:



- Crisis at Little Rock

What happened:

Result:

- Civil Rights Act of 1957:
  
- Greensboro Sit-ins:
  
- Freedom Rides:
  
- James Meredith:
  
- Letter From A Birmingham Jail:
  
- March on Washington For Jobs and Freedom:



- Civil Rights Act of 1964:

- Heart of Atlanta Hotel, Inc v. United States 1964

- Freedom Summer:

- Voting Rights Act of 1965:

 24<sup>th</sup> Amendment

- Black Power:

- Malcolm X/Black Muslims:

**Civil Rights Organizations**

**NAACP:**

**SNCC:**

**SCLC:**

**CORE:**

- Race Riots:
  - Watts:
  - Kerner Commission:
  
- Fair Housing Act of 1968:
  
- Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.:
  
- Affirmative Action:

- Bakke v. California Board of Regents

