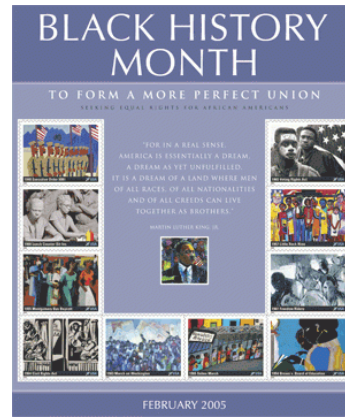


0. The Big Ten - Crucial Events in the Modern Civil Rights Movement - Story Preface

1. President Harry S Truman desegregates the armed forces - 1948
2. Brown v Board of Education of Topeka, KS - 1954
3. Montgomery Bus Boycott 1955
4. The Little Rock Nine - 1957
5. The Freedom Rides - 1961
6. Sit-in Movement - 1960
7. March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom - 1963
8. The Civil Rights Act of 1964
9. Selma March for Voting Rights - 1965
10. Voting Rights Act of 1965



Historians sometimes disagree on the exact dates of or circumstances under which social movements begin and end. In 2005 the United States Postal Service issued a series of commemorative stamps depicting ten important incidents in the modern civil rights movement. These are presented as the Big Ten and they are in the order in which they occurred.

No doubt scholars, teachers and students might disagree. Would you say this is a definitive list? If not, what events do you think have been left out? Why would you include them?

See Alignments to State and Common Core standards for this story online at:

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Questions 2 Ponder

What's Missing?