

Instructional Materials Timeline

Primary Sources

Support student learning experience with primary sources! The Library of Congress is a great resource. The identified photos are organized in chronological order and are just a sample of what is available on the Library of Congress website.

Timeline of the Civil Rights Movement: April 1963 to September 1963

1. April MLK Jailed in Birmingham

- **a.** Letter from Birmingham Jail: http://okra.stanford.edu/transcription/document_images/undecided/630416-019.pdf
- **b.** Letter from Birmingham Jail Read Aloud https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHnKeajhoIw
- **c.** Symbol of the Movement—Water Fountain: https://www.loc.gov/item/2010636944/

2. May CHILDREN'S CRUSADE

- **a.** Remembrances and Nightly News Clips: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WV0k-3Hkjsw
- **b.** Dedicated Statue of Kelly Ingram Park Foot soldiers: https://www.loc.gov/item/2010636981/
- **c.** Sculpture located at Kelly Ingram Park, Birmingham, Alabama: https://www.loc.gov/item/2010636935/
- **d.** Sculpture located at Kelly Ingram Park, Birmingham, Alabama: https://www.loc.gov/item/2010636978/

3. June MEDGAR EVERS AND VIVIAN MALONE

- **a.** Civil Rights Teaching—Meet Medgar Evers: https://www.civilrightsteaching.org/voting-rights/medgar-evers
- **b.** NCAAP History: https://www.naacp.org/naacp-history-medgar-evers/
- c. Vivian Malone is awarded an honorary doctorate at the University of Alabama and addresses a graduation class: http://throughthedoors.ua.edu/vivian-malone.html

4. July-August March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom

- **a.** Marchers Arriving by Bus: https://www.loc.gov/item/2013648843/
- **b.** Marchers Arriving at Union Station: https://www.loc.gov/item/2013649706/
- c. Marchers with Signs: https://www.loc.gov/item/2013649711/
- **d.** Marchers with Signs: https://www.loc.gov/item/2013648849/
- e. Marchers: https://www.loc.gov/resource/ppmsca.37252/
- **f.** Aerial View: https://www.loc.gov/resource/ppmsca.37248/
- **g.** View of Huge Crowd From the Lincoln Memorial to the Washington Monument: https://www.loc.gov/resource/ds.04417/
- **h.** Civil Rights Leaders Meet with President Kennedy: https://www.loc.gov/item/2013648833/
- March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom: https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/march-on-washington/preparing-for-the-march.html
- j. March on Washington—In front of Lincoln Memorial: https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/march-on-washington/leonard-freed.html
- **k.** Bayard Rustin and Poster: https://www.loc.gov/pictures/resource/ppmsca.35538/
- I. MLK's "I Have a Dream Speech": http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/3170387.stm

5. September 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH BOMBING

- a. 16th Street Baptist Church: https://www.loc.gov/item/2010646316/
- **b.** Birmingham Church Bombing: https://www.history.com/topics/1960s/birmingham-church-bombing