

Dr Martin Luther King Jr

American Civil Rights



Video Overview

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Vocabulary

- Civil Disobedience
- Civil Rights
- Jim Crow
- Strike
- Arrest
- March

Timeline

- 1929 Born in Atlanta Georgia (Southern USA)
 - Baptist Minister
- Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery (Alabama) bus sparking the Montgomery bus boycott
- President of Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- Dr King leads the boycott emphasizing the importance of peaceful civil disobedience.

- 1963 March on Washington (DC) at the Lincoln Memorial King gives iconic "I have a Dream" speech, more than 200,000 people attend the march
- 1964 Civil Rights Act
- 1964 Wins the Nobel Peace prize
- 1965 Voting Rights Act
- 1968 Assassinated in Memphis Tennessee

Questions