

THEMATIC STRANDS: CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

	<u>Using the Legal System</u>	<u>Non-violent Direct Action</u>	<u>Black Power/ Use of Force</u>
1954	Brown vs. Board of Ed.		
1955		Montgomery Bus Boycott	
1957	School integration at Little Rock. 1st Civil Rights Act since Reconstruction.		Malcom X gains supporters for Black Muslims & black nationalism
1960	Court bans segregation in bus terminals	1st lunch counter sit-in; Greensboro, N.C.; Nashville	
1961		Freedom Rides Albany Movement to desegregate public facilities	Malcom X criticizes civil rights leaders efforts to “integrate into a corrupt society”
1962	James Meredith enrolls at U. of Miss.		
1963	Gov. Wallace attempts to block U. of AL integration	Birmingham police use dogs & hoses on marchers. March on Washington	SNCC grows more radical as nonviolent tactics meet violent resistance in Miss.
1964	Civil Rights Act signed MFDP challenge at Demo National Convention	Mississippi Summer Project 3 civil rights workers murdered.	Harlem riots. Malcom X murdered
1965	Voting Rights Act Poll tax unconstitutional	Selma March	SNCC refuses to participate in Selma march that does not allow self-defense Watts riots
1966	LCFO seeks to elect black officials in Lowndes Co., AL	MLK protests Vietnam	Black Power Slogan first used publicly LCFO formed in AL Black Panther Party for Self- Defense formed in Oakland SNCC votes to expel 5 remaining whites
1967	AL ordered to desegregate all schools	MLK announces Poor People’s Campaign	Student killed in rioting at Jackson State, MS Riots in Detroit, Newark Stokely Carmichael declares SNCC to be revolutionaries Huey Newton sentenced to 15 yrs for killing an officer
1968	Kerner Commission on Civil Disorders	MLK assassinated	SNCC & Black Panthers merge