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***UNITED STATES***

*HISTORY*

**with Mr. Willis**



**UNIT 7 - DAY 10**

**THE FIGHT FOR CIVIL RIGHTS**





# BROWN v. BOARD OF EDUCATION

(1954)

**1951** - 8 YEAR OLD LINDA BROWN IS  
**DENIED ADMISSION** TO HER LOCAL SCHOOL

THE ALL WHITE SCHOOL WAS 4 BLOCKS FROM HER  
HOME, SO SHE IS FORCED TO WALK 20 BLOCKS A DAY

LED BY ATTORNEY **THURGOOD MARSHALL**,  
THE **NAACP SUES** THE SCHOOL BOARD

THEY CLAIM BROWN'S CITIZEN RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED  
BY DENYING HER EQUAL ACCESS TO EDUCATION

## THE DECISION

**UNANIMOUSLY, THE SUPREME COURT**  
**RULED SEGREGATION UNCONSTITUTIONAL**

THEY RULE THAT "SEPARATE BUT EQUAL" IS ILLEGAL  
AND VIOLATES 14TH AMENDMENT RIGHTS OF CITIZENS





# CRISIS IN **LITTLE ROCK**

1957 - ARK. GOV. **ORVAL FAUBUS** TURNS **9**  
**BLACK STUDENTS** AWAY FROM **CENTRAL H.S.**

THE "LITTLE ROCK NINE" WERE STUDENTS THAT  
WERE ADMITTED TO INTEGRATE CENTRAL HIGH

**8 OF THE 9 STUDENTS WERE ESCORTED**  
**BY THE NAACP INTO THE SCHOOL**

THE 9TH, **ELIZABETH ECKFORD**, WALKED IN ALONE,  
SURROUNDED BY AN ANGRY MOB THAT HARASSED HER

**PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SENT IN FEDERAL**  
**TROOPS TO GUARD THE STUDENTS DAILY**

THE TROOPS WOULD ENSURE THE STUDENTS COULD  
ENTER THE SCHOOL W/O BEING ATTACKED

BY THE END OF THE YEAR, GOV. FAUBUS CLOSED THE  
SCHOOL DOWN TO PREVENT FURTHER INTEGRATION



**CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1957**

**GAVE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
**MORE POWER TO ENFORCE**  
**SCHOOL DESEGREGATION**



# MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT

1955 - **ROSA PARKS**, A SEAMSTRESS & NAACP MEMBER, IS **ARRESTED** IN ALABAMA

*SHE REFUSED TO GIVE UP HER SEAT TO A WHITE MAN AND MOVE TO THE REAR OF THE BUS*

TO PROTEST **SEGREGATION LAWS FOR BUSES**, BLACKS STAGED A **BUS BOYCOTT**

*AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE CITY STAYED OFF BUSES AND WALKED MILES TO WORK EVERYDAY*

*THE BUS SYSTEM RAN EMPTY, FEES WEREN'T COLLECTED, WHITE BUSINESSES WERE HURT*

AFTER **HARASSMENT, THREATS, & ARRESTS**, THE BOYCOTT **WORKED!**

*THE BUSES WERE DESEGREGATED AND THE SUPREME COURT OUTLAWED SEGREGATION ON BUSES IN 1956*





# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

THE MONTGOMERY BUS BOYCOTT GAVE THE  
**CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT A NEW LEADER**

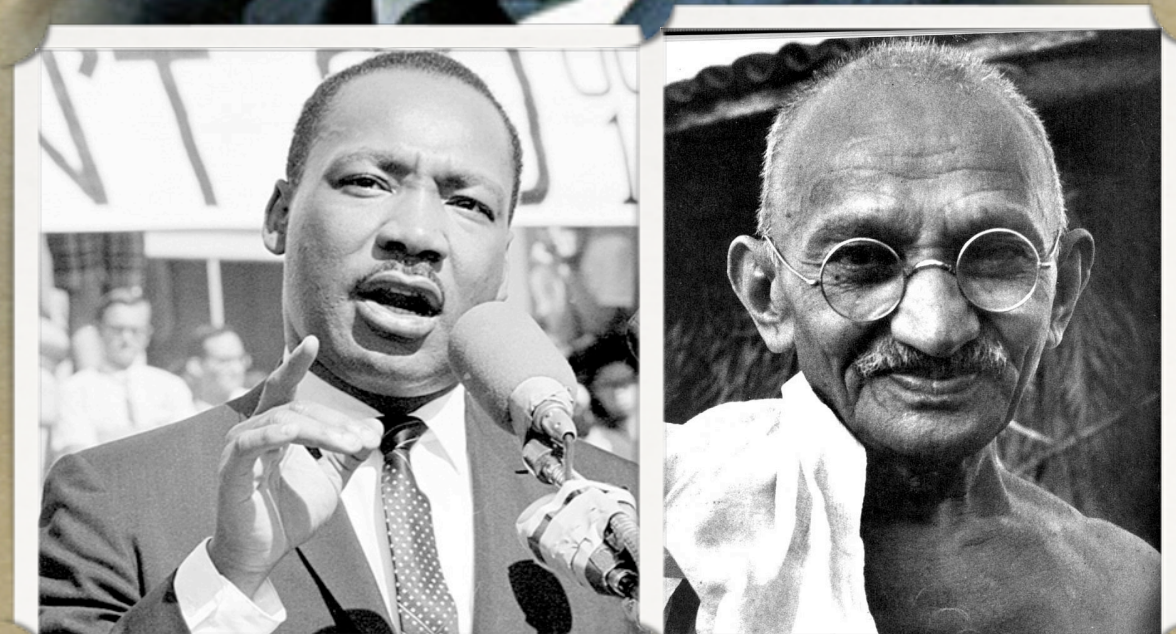
*KING WAS A 3RD GENERATION BAPTIST MINISTER  
WITH DEGREES IN SOCIOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY*

KING HAD **PREACHED** DURING THE  
BOYCOTT & **LED THE COMMUNITY**

*HIS LEADERSHIP INSPIRED THE BOYCOTT TO SUCCEED,  
BUT HE RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED THE LEADER ROLE*

KING ADVOCATED A **NON-VIOLENT**  
APPROACH KNOWN AS **"SOUL FORCE"**

*MLK MODELED THIS APPROACH AFTER GANDHI IN  
INDIA, WHO HAD PEACEFULLY PROTESTED BRITISH RULE  
MLK BELIEVED BLACKS SHOULDN'T GIVE IN & HATE  
WHITES BUT SHOULD OVERCOME IT AND LOVE THEM*





# NEW GROUPS & STRATEGIES

## THE SCLC



**THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE WAS FORMED IN 1957**

*IT WAS MADE UP OF BLACK MINISTERS AND AIMED TO USE CHURCHES AS BASES TO ORGANIZE PROTESTS*

## SNCC



**THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE WAS FORMED IN 1960**

*IT WAS MADE UP OF COLLEGE STUDENTS, BOTH WHITE AND BLACK, WHO PLEDGED PEACEFUL PROTESTS*

*SNCC FAMOUSLY STAGED "SIT-INS" AT SEGREGATED LUNCH COUNTERS, WERE WILLING TO BE ARRESTED*

