

Violent Civil Rights Movements

1. Assassination of MLK Jr.
 - a. April 3rd, 1968 give speech on how he won't "see the promised land with everyone"
 - b. April 4th, 1968 MLK is shot in the neck by a sniper's bullet
 - c. James Earl Ray is arrested
 - i. Claimed he was a victim, King's family asked for the case to be reopened.
2. Malcolm X
 - a. Put into foster care as a child
 - b. Very smart but went to prison at 21 -> became member of the Nation of Islam aka Black Muslims
 - i. Changed last name to X
 - c. Opposite of MLK -> violence is the answer
 - d. Assassinated in February of 1965
3. Black Panthers
 - a. Came after Malcolm X's death
 - b. Violent group -> often clashed with police
 - c. Murders within group -> watched by FBI, "enemy of the U.S."
 - d. Died out in 1982 -> New Black Panther's formed in 1989 -> hate group
4. Summer of 1967
 - a. Over 158 riots in the summer
 - b. Most started with a conflict between a black citizen and white police officer.
 - c. Worst were Watts 12th Street, Detroit and Newark
 - i. Detroit had \$322 Million in damage
 - d. Summer had 83 deaths & 17,000 arrests