

# THE FIGHT FOR EQUALITY : from slavery to Obama

1492

Christopher Columbus lands in "America"



The first slaves arrive in America



The American Civil War

1861 to 1865



Slavery is abolished

1865

President Lincoln is assassinated



1619

Montgomery Bus Boycott



1955-1956

Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat to a white man



1955

Jim Crow laws : separate but equal"

1890 to 1965



Ruby Bridges' first day in an all-white school.



1960

Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech



The Civil Rights Act guarantees all black people the right to vote.

But it is still difficult for them to vote in many Southern states

"The Problem we all live with" is published in Look Magazine



1963

Martin Luther King is assassinated



1964



3 civil rights activists are murdered in Mississippi.



Obama is elected President.



2008

1968