

Round 2: History!

Listed below are several milestones in US civil rights history. Order as many as you would like by date. One point per event on your list, however you **lose two points** for each time you list an event that is occurred earlier than the one previous to it on your list. (Minimum 0 points.)

The events:

- Barack Obama is Born
- Martin Luther King, Jr. is assassinated
- The Voting Rights act is signed into law
- The US elects its first African-American president
- Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat on a Montgomery, AL bus
- Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka overturns the doctrine of "separate but equal."
- Protesters march from Selma, AL to Montgomery, AL in support of voting rights
- Martin Luther King, Jr. writes "Letter from a Birmingham Jail"
- Shelby County v. Holder strikes down a key section of the Voting Rights act
- Executive order 9981 orders the desegregation of the armed forces
- The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom

Order them here. Remember, you do not need to list all of them!

_____ happened before
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events listed:

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events out of
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Final score:

Spoiler Warning!

The answers are below

Executive order 9981 orders the desegregation of the armed forces happened in 1948 (although implementation would take a decade)

Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka overturns the doctrine of “separate but equal.” happened in 1954

Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat on a Montgomery, AL bus happened in 1955

Barack Obama is Born happened in 1961

Martin Luther King, Jr. writes “Letter from a Birmingham Jail” happened on April 16, 1963

The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom happened on August 28, 1963

Protesters march from Selma, AL to Montgomery, AL in support of voting rights happened in March 17, 1965

The Voting Rights act was signed into law on August 6, 1965

Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated in 1968

The US elects its first African-American president happened in 2008

Shelby County v. Holder strikes down a key section of the Voting Rights act happened in 2013