

Put the following events in the chronological order, fill in the table on page 2

- Jim Crow Laws** : state & local laws enforcing racial segregation in the Southern United States.
- Martin Luther King Jr is assassinated** in Memphis, Tennessee.
- MLK Jr delivers "**I Have a Dream**" **speech** to hundreds of thousands at the March on Washington.
- The **American Civil War**.
- Civil Rights Movement**.
- Harriet Tubman** escapes to the free state of Pennsylvania.
- Creation of the **Black Lives Matter Movement**.
- The Declaration of Independence** is adopted on July 4th.
- Rosa Parks** is jailed in Montgomery, Alabama->she refused to give up her seat to a white man on a bus.
- Barack Obama** becomes the first African American to be elected president.
- Freedmen are given the right to vote under the **15th Amendment**.
- Malcolm X is assassinated** in Washington Heights by a Black Muslim.
- President Abraham Lincoln issued the **Emancipation Proclamation**, declaring that all the slaves in the South were free.
- First slaves** brought to British North America.
- Freedom Rides** begin from Washington DC to Southern States.
- Civil Rights Act** : declaring discrimination based on race illegal (overruling the Jim Crow Laws).
- 13th Amendment**, abolishing slavery, added to the Constitution.
- Tommie Smith and John Carlos protest** on the victory stand at the Mexico Olympic Games.
- The Harlem Renaissance** :considered a golden age in African American culture, manifesting in literature, music, stage performance and art. (Langston Huges)
- The famous **Supreme Court case Plessy v. Ferguson** established that it was okay to create "**Separate But Equal**" public settings.

KEY DATES OF BLACK HISTORY IN THE USA

1619	
1776	
1787	Ratification of the Constitution of the USA (Supreme Law of the United States)
1791	Adoption of the Bill of Rights (first 10 amendments to the Constitution), protecting the rights of liberty and property.
1849	
1861-1865	
1863	
1865	
1865-1866	Black Codes : restricted the civil rights and civil liberties of African Americans.
1870	
1876-1964	
1896	
1910s-1930s	
1954-1968	
1954	Brown V. Board of Education : the Supreme Court declares school segregation unconstitutional.
1955	
1956	After a bus boycott in Montgomery bus segregation is declared unconstitutional.
1957	Little Rock Nine :black students are blocked from attending Little Rock High School in Arkansas. President Eisenhower sends in federal troops to allow them in school.
1961	
1962	The Supreme Court rules that segregation in unconstitutional in all transportation facilities.
1963	
1964	
1965	Voting Rights Act : right to vote given to all African Americans.
1968	- -
2003	A ceremony is held on the campus of San Jose State University to honor Smith's and Carlos' protest on the medal stand.
2008	
2013	