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Leaders of the Civil Rights Movement

This is a photograph of Martin Luther King, Jr. King was a minister and one of the most famous leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. He dedicated his life to working for equality for African Americans. King believed in taking a non-violent approach. This meant that he and his followers used peaceful methods to call attention to racial inequality. For example, he led a large group of African Americans to the state capital in Montgomery, Alabama to campaign for the right to vote. He was arrested several times but he continued to speak out against injustice.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King_Jr./#media/File:Martin_Luther_King_-_March_on_Washington.jpg

This is a photograph of Rosa Parks, who many people consider the “Mother of the Civil Rights Movement.” In 1951, Rosa Parks was arrested for refusing to give up her bus seat for a white man after the bus driver ordered her to. During this time, city buses in Montgomery, Alabama were segregated. White people sat in front and African Americans sat in back. When a bus was full, African Americans were expected to give up their seats so white people could sit down. When African Americans in the community learned of her arrest, they decided to boycott the city’s buses in protest. It took time, but finally in 1956, the Supreme Court ruled that Alabama’s segregation laws were unconstitutional. This was a very important victory for the Civil Rights Movement.



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This is a photograph of Thurgood Marshall, the first African American to serve on the United States Supreme Court. As a lawyer, Marshall spent much of his career fighting for the civil rights of African Americans. One of his more important victories came in 1954, with the Supreme Court case, *Brown v. Board of Education*. In this case, the court ruled that segregated schools were unconstitutional. This meant that white schools had to allow African American students to attend. Because of his legal skills and courage in taking on difficult legal cases, he became known as "Mr. Civil Rights." In 1967, President Lyndon Johnson appointed Marshall to the United States Supreme Court, where Marshall continued to fight for civil rights.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thurgood_Marshall#/media/File:Thurgood-marshall-2.jpg

This is a photograph of Ruby Bridges being accompanied from school by U.S. Marshalls so she would not be hurt. In 1960, Ruby Bridges became the first African-American student to attend an all-white elementary school in the South. Ruby Bridges grew up in New Orleans, Louisiana. During this time, schools were segregated. This meant that African Americans and whites went to separate schools. Ruby was chosen to attend a white school in New Orleans. Not everyone was happy about this. On her first day of school, U.S. Marshalls had to walk with Ruby to protect her from angry white protestors who did not want Ruby to attend the same school as their children. Many parents even took their children out of the school! But Ruby continued to attend classes. She would attend integrated schools for the rest of her education.



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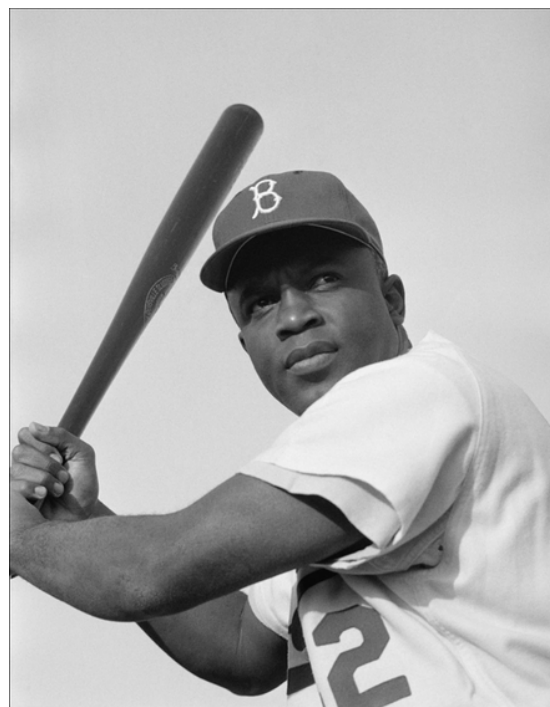
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This is a photograph of African American high school students known as the “Little Rock 9.” In 1957, these students became the first African Americans to attend the all-white Central High School, in Little Rock, Arkansas. At this time, many Southern states refused to obey the Supreme Court decision that outlawed segregated schools. The Arkansas governor even sent the National Guard to prevent the African American students from going into the school building. So President Eisenhower sent U.S. Army soldiers to protect the Little Rock 9. The soldiers accompanied the students to school everyday. The governor was so angry that he closed all the public high schools in the state the following year to stop integration. Still, the bravery of the Little Rock 9 gave others the courage to other African Americans to continue the fight for their civil rights.



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A._Philip_Randolph#/media/File:A._Philip_Randolph_1963_NYWTS.jpg

This is a photograph of African American baseball player Jackie Robinson. In 1947, Jackie Robinson became the first African American to play Major League baseball as a player for the Brooklyn Dodgers. It was not easy; many people did not like the fact that an African American was playing in the professional leagues, which had historically only allowed white players. For over ten years, Jackie Robinson showed himself to be one of the best baseball players in the history of the game. More important, his breaking of the “color line” in baseball opened the way for other African American athletes to become a part of professional sports teams.



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This is a photograph of A. Philip Randolph, one of the very first leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. Randolph worked to improve economic and job opportunities for African Americans. For example, in 1925, Randolph organized the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters. This was the first African American labor union in the United States. He also spoke out against segregation of African Americans in the military. In 1963, he helped to organize a March on Washington, where African Americans gathered to support better economic opportunities and their civil rights.



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This is a photograph of African American civil rights leader, Stokely Carmichael. As a young man, Stokely Carmichael helped organize the group SNCC (Students Nonviolent Coordinating Committee) that worked with other civil rights groups in nonviolent protests. He also participated in the Freedom Rides. These were buses filled with civil rights activists who traveled throughout the South. They wanted to challenge laws that still allowed segregation in places like bus stations, train waiting rooms, restrooms and lunch counters. In his speeches, Stokely Carmichael spoke of “black power.” He wanted African Americans to be proud of their history and accomplishments and to continue to fight for their civil rights.



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Steps to Make a Youtube Episode

Step 1: Learn about the leaders of the Civil Rights Movement

- Read the information on the handout called “Leaders of the Civil Rights Movement.” Then, answer the questions below.
- Explain how the Civil Rights Leaders listed on the handout impacted each of the following aspects of life in America.
 - Schools/Education
 - Sports
 - Government
 - Public Policy

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Step 2: Write a Script

Now you will use the information you gathered to write a script you can use when recoding your episode.

Opening

The opening of your video should introduce your topic and grab your viewer's attention. You might want to open with an interesting fact or a question. Write 2 or 3 sentences you can use for your opening below:

Middle

The middle of your video should teach your viewers all about the leaders of the Civil Rights Movement. You can include a few pieces of information about a couple of different leaders. Write 5 or 6 sentences that you can use for the middle of your episode.

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Closing

The closing of your video should wrap up what you have taught your viewers. You can also tell viewers what they will see in upcoming episodes or invite viewers to write in with questions. Write 2 or 3 sentences that you can use for the closing of your video below:

Step 3: Record Your Video!

Use your script, a tablet or smart phone, and the tips on the handout: Tips for Recoding a Video to create your Youtube Episode!

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How to Record a Youtube Video Like a Professional

Have Good Eye Contact

Make sure that you are looking at the camera. You should make eye contact and not look down at your notes the whole time.



Speak Loudly

Make sure you talk loudly so the camera's microphone can record your voice. If you talk too quietly, people won't be able to hear you.



Speak Clearly

When people are nervous, they might talk faster than they normally would. Make sure you talk slowly enough so people can understand you. If you're not sure if you're speaking clearly enough, ask a friend to listen to you practice.



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Providing Professional Feedback

Person you are providing feedback for:

What was your favorite part about the video?

Did the vlog hold your attention? Why or why not?

What do you think the main point of the video is? Is the message clear?

Do you have any other recommendations?