

**Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**  
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Martin Luther King Jr.

Ralph Abernathy (*Civil rights pioneer had been a close adviser to the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*)

Bayard Rustin. (*Civil rights activist and humanitarian*)

Malcom X (*In the late sixties a great leader who opposed Non-violence and Rev. Dr. King but later changed some of his views and tactics. Malcolm X was also assassinated.*)

Medgar Evers (*June 12, 1963, was just 37, when he was shot in front of his home in Jackson, Mississippi. His murder was the first political assassination of a prominent leader of the modern Black Freedom Movement.*)

Africa Americans and social conditions  
Civil Right Movement,  
Civil Rights Workers,  
Civil Disobedience  
Desegregation/ segregation  
Freedom March, Freedom Summer (1964)  
Freedom Riders/ Freedom Rides  
Integration  
Jim Crow (Jim Crow Laws)  
Klu Klux Klan  
Poor Peoples March

March on Washington. 1963

In June 1941, Asa Philip Randolph, planned a march to protect racial discrimination in the defense industry which was cancelled when then President Roosevelt issued an executive order barring discrimination in defense employment.

*The March idea was revived in 1963, when in August more than 250,000 people of all races walked from the Washington Monument to the Lincoln Memorial, where they heard speeches from representatives civil rights organizations.*

*Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. delivered "I Have a Dream" speech at the end of that day. The peaceful demonstration united more of the nation and showed the influence, unity, and optimism of the civil rights movement.*

Montgomery, Alabama and Civil rights  
Non Violence and Passive resistance  
Race Relations  
Selma March  
Sit In Demonstrations  
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