
THE CIVIL RIGHTS ERA

The Civil Rights Era was when many groups or races were discriminated or did not get equal rights in America. In America there were some groups that did not get equal rights (1954-1973). Those groups were African Americans, Women, Hispanic Americans, and Native Americans.

Background Information

Some background information on the Civil Rights Era is that with these groups were being segregated or did not get rights as other people did not like the way they were being treated. These groups did various things make things equal. African Americans had a march on Washington on August 28, 1963. Women formed groups as well as other groups did.



African Americans

Some difficulties that African Americans faced were being segregated. Some things African Americans used that were segregated were water fountains, schools, and many other things. African Americans. Some measures that African Americans took were going to court, boycotted, or went on marches and protested. Some of the leaders during this time were Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Malcolm X, and many others. Some activities taken by African Americans were The Montgomery Bus Boycott, Brown V. Board court case, the March on Washington, and student sit-ins. One government act was The Civil Rights Act of 1964.