

Watsons Go To Birmingham  
Civil Rights Research Project

Step 1: Chose a topic

1. Pick a topic related to the Civil Rights Movement

Birmingham Church Bombing - Jacob

March to Montgomery from Selma - Brandon

March on Washington DC

I Have a Dream Speech

Bus Boycott - Isaac

Brown vs. The Board of Education

Freedom Rides

Little Rock 9 - Hunter

Children's Marches

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Requirements for the Research Project

2. a minimum of 2 sources:

example: web site, encyclopedia, book, video

must have a bibliography

3. Typed 2 pages - double spaced or 4 pages hand-written,  
double spaced

4. describe the event, the people involved, where it took place,  
time / year, who it effected, why it was an important part  
of the civil rights movement

4. You must have a poster or power point with at least 3  
pictures related to the event & a timeline

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### Step 2: Do Research

We will go to the library on April 10, 2015 to get books and do research -- Between April 10 and April 17, you should be reading your book and finding information for paper & project

On Friday, April 17, we will do research on the internet -- we will print articles related to your topic -- we will use Infohio to look for information

On Friday, April 24, you will finalize any research and start writing a rough draft

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### Step 3: Writing

On April 24, you will start writing a rough draft of you essay

On May 1, you will edit a classmates paper & someone will edit yours. You will take it home over the weekend and ask a parent, guardian, adult to also edit your paper and initial it.

On May 8, you will type your final draft. If you are hand-writing your final draft then you should start it on the weekend of May 1.

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#### Step 4: Presentation

You may chose to do a power point or a poster

On May 15 & 18, you will work on your presentation

It must have at least 3 pictures related to the event & a timeline

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