

Pre-Civil War

Women - no rights - dates back to colonies/revolution
cult of domesticity
Abigail Adams - Remember the Ladies
Lowell's Girls
Seneca Falls Conference 1848 - Decl of Sentiments
Abolition movement - know the major abolitionists

Post-Civil War to 1920

WCTU/NAWSA
Triangle Factory Fire - working conditions
Alice Paul - Nat'l Women's Party - WWI suffrage protests
19th Amendment - 1920
Booker T. Washington - Tuskegee
W.E.B. Dubois - NAACP
*two different approaches to achieving equality

1920s to WWII to 1950

Women - voting rights, flappers, jazz age, liberation, divorces incr., WWII - Rosie the Riveter
post-WWII - cult of domesticity returns
FDR/ER/Randolph CORE - defense industries executive order WWII
Japanese Internment
Zoot Suit Riots - LA
Housing riots - Detroit
Truman - desegs military/fed govt

CIVIL RIGHTS IN AMERICA

The 1950s

Brown v BOE 1954
Montgomery/Rosa Parks
emergence of MLK
SCLC bus boycott
Little Rock Nine - Central HS

The 1960s

sit ins/SNCC
Freedom Riders
George Wallace/Un of Alabama - JFK reacts

The 1960s

MLK - Letters from a Birmingham Jail/March on Washington 1963
New Voices - urban centers
Malcolm X/Nation of Islam
Black Power - Stokely Carmichael
Black Panther Party
Betty Friedan - *The Feminine Mystique*
1963 - NOW formed - equal pay for equal work
bra burnings

1964 to the Present

Freedom Summer killings in Miss.
LBJ - signs Civil Rights Act and Voting Rights Act - "de jure" segregation ends
MLK assassinated 1968
RFK assassinated 1968
Cesar Chavez - Nat'l Farm Wrkrs Un
Roe v. Wade - privacy
Bakke vs. Regents of Univ of California - affirmative action
homosexual rights - 1970s-80s

