

## Civil Rights Movement 1954- 1968

**Segregation**- separation of black and white people in transport, education, housing and families.

**Discrimination**- the unfair treatment of one group over another.

**NAACP**- The National Association for advancement of coloured people.

**Assassination**- the murder of a prominent or important person, such as a head of state, head of government or politician.

**Integration**- Combining different groups of people fairly.

**The Ku Klax Klan**- a racist group in the USA that were involved the intimidation and murder of black Americans.

**Little Rock Nine**- a group of nine African American students enrolled in Little Rock Central High School in 1957.

**Brown vs Board**- was a court case about segregation in United States public schools.

**Civil Rights Act**- a law passed in the United States in 1954 that outlaws discrimination based on race, colour, religion, sex, national origin, and later sexual orientation and gender identity.

**A sit in**- a protest in which people sit or stay in a place and refuse to leave until they are given what they demand.

**Protest**- an expression of objection, disapproval or dissent towards an idea or action.

