

# THE FIGHT FOR EQUALITY : from slavery to Obama

1492

Christopher Columbus lands in "America"



The first slaves arrive in America



1619

The American Civil War



1861 to 1865

Slavery is abolished

1865

President Lincoln is assassinated



Montgomery Bus Boycott

1955-1956



Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat to a white man

1955



Jim Crow laws : separate but equal"

1890 to 1965



Ruby Bridges' first day in an all-white school.

1960



Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech



The Civil Rights Act guarantees all black people the right to vote.

But it is still difficult for them to vote in many Southern states

"The Problem we all live with" is published in Look Magazine



1963

Martin Luther King is assassinated

1964

Obama is elected President



2008



1968



3 civil rights activists are murdered in Mississippi.