



**CCS 099
Portfolio Project**

**Civil Rights Timeline
1955-1975**

Books

The African-American Almanac
REF E 185 .N386 2008

“Chronology” begins on page 1.
Narrative section 7 (p. 383) deals with Civil Rights. Use the index to find references to specific events or persons.

Civil Rights in America: 1500 to the present
REF E 185.61 .A53 1998

“Chronology” is in the front.

This Day in Civil Rights History
REF E 185.61 .W7375 2005

Nice complete descriptions of events, but watch for things outside your date range.

The Encyclopedia of Civil Rights in America
REF E 185.61 .E544 1998

This is a good place to look for a little more in-depth information on specific topics.

Volume 3 has a timeline of civil rights-related events (pp. 969-979), but other sources are a better place to start.

Timetables of African-American History
REF E 185 .H295 1999

On The Web

- Infoplease: Black History Month
 - <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/civilrightstimeline1.html>
- African American World. Timeline: Civil Rights Era
 - http://www.pbs.org/wnet/aaworld/timeline/civil_01.html

Also

LOOK OUT for timelines you find that are specific to a particular place, such as one city or state. These contain events that have only local importance--you *don't* want these.