

# The Civil Rights Movement (corrigé)

## **PART 1**

Who is talking ? .....a history professor.....

Type of document ? .....a TV program : Alabama educational TV channel.....

Topic (= *sujet*) of the document ? ...history of the civil rights movement.....

Where ? .....South of the USA.....

Blacks were not allowed to ... :

- use the same drinking fountains
- use the same toilets, the same restaurants or hotels as the whites
- they were not authorized to vote
- .....
- .....

They had to ... :

- sit at the back of buses
- sit upstairs in cinemas
- It meant they had their own schools, universities
- .....

Blacks' means of protest ?	White response ?
- non violent sit ins	- assassinations
- marches	- violence
- boycotts	- bombings
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## **PART 2**

Dates	What happened ?
1954	the Supreme Court of the USA ruled that segregation in public schools was unconstitutional.
1955	Rosa Parks was arrested and Martin Luther King led the bus boycott in Montgomery
1956	buses were desegregated
1957	9 black students enrolled in the Central High School in Little Rock ( Arkansas). President Eisenhower had to send 10,000 guards men to protect them from furious white crowds
1963	Martin Luther King organised a peaceful march on Washington and pronounced his famous speech « I have a Dream ». 4 young girls were killed by a bomb in Birmingham, Alabama
1964	President Lyndon Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act which banned segregation and discrimination in public places