

Civil Rights Speech Overview Worksheet

Imagine you are an 18-year-old in 1966 during the Civil Rights Movement. You have been subjugated to the oppressive ways of the Southern states since your birth. You are in your first year of college at a Historically Black College or University (HBCU) in which you know that many of your peers have had the same treatment. You want to make a change. Answer the following questions.

1. What do you want to change about life for people of color?

2. What type of protest would you do? Boycott, Freedom Ride, March, Sit-in
3. If you had to choose one of the following, which person would you want to stand behind you for this effort and why (Provide three specific details about this person and their lives). Choose One: Ella Baker, Stokely Carmichael, Rep. John Lewis, James Meredith, Paul Roberson, Malcolm X

4. What organization(s) would you include and why?

5. What would be the name of your protest **and** slogan?

6. What specific goals/accomplishments would you be satisfied in gaining from this protest based off of Question 1. (Be Specific)

7. How would Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. philosophy agree or differ from yours?
