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Sit Ins- Black students began “sit ins” they would go to the café and sit at the counter for service. They would wait till they would be arrested for not leaving.

Little Rock- Nationally integration had already began. Little Rock was not complying with the federal law for integration. National Guard called in to impose the law. They gave protection so black students could go to school.

Birmingham AL.(AKA Bombingham) –Civil rights slow to be enforced there. Protests there school aged children used in the protests to fuel outrage and national attention to how bad things were.

Eugene “Bull” Connor- 1963 politician “Segregation at all Costs” was his motto. His actions were so bad toward black people the rest of the country put pressure on Alabama to change.

Freedom Summer- Champaign to get African American people of Mississippi registered to vote. They made up a large part of the population of the state but few were registered. Once investigated it was discovered road blocks to keep they from voting. One example was passing a test to interpret the constitution of Mississippi to the likening of a city clerk.

6/21/64 3 people were killed they were workers of the campaign. Two workers were white.

Once it was publicized the government got involved.