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America's Response

March on Birmingham

- MLK strategy = nonviolent protest
- Police respond w/ violence; MLK is arrested
- MLK wrote Letter from a Birmingham Jail

March on Washington March to the Lincoln Memorial

- MLK gave the I have a dream speech
- Goal = Congress to pass a civil rights bill

JFK drafts a Civil Rights Bill

- JFK is assassinated in Nov. 1963

Lyndon B. Johnson passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964

- Outlawed discrimination
- Doesn't protect voter rights

March on Selma: "Bloody Sunday"

Violence shown on TV = America outraged

Voting Rights Act of 1965

- Banned literacy tests
- Sent officials to protect voters