Civil Rights Movement Unit Timeline Project

As an individual you will complete a small portion of a larger timeline that we will compile as a class. For this assignment please prepare an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper explaining your assigned portion of the timeline. This can be done in a written format or you can choose to draw a picture to represent your ideas. You will also be responsible for presenting your portion of the timeline in front of the class on the day it is due. This timeline will cover the civil rights unit as a whole and will serve as a study tool to understand the sequence of events as we cover them in class.

Topics that have years in **bold** should be placed in that area of the timeline, but the portion that you create can discuss other significant events within the longer time range.

Topics are as follows:

*Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896)
W.E.B. Du Bois (1868-1963, **1905/1909**)
Niagara Movement (1905)
NAACP (1909)
Jackie Robinson (1919-1972, **1947**)
Harry Truman’s Executive Order 9981 (1948)
*Sweatt v. Painter* (1950)
Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (1950)
*Brown v. Board of Education* (1954)
Rosa Parks (1913-2005, **1955**)
Montgomery Bus Boycott (1955)
Little Rock Nine (1957)
Civil Rights Act (1957)
Woolworth’s Sit-In (1960)
Freedom Ride (1961)
James Meredith (1962)
Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968, **1963**)
March on Washington (1963)
24th Amendment (1964)
Civil Rights Act (1964)
Malcolm X (1925-1965)
“Bloody Sunday”- March from Selma, AL to Montgomery, AL (1965)
Voting Rights Act (1965)
Lyndon Johnson’s Executive Order 11246 (1965)
Black Panthers (1966)
Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993, **1967**)
Civil Rights Act (1968)