Key Domestic Issues - Civil Rights Movement

Effects of Segregation
- Separate educational facilities and resources
- Separate public facilities
  Examples: restrooms, drinking fountains, restaurants
- Social isolation of races

Supreme Court Decisions and Legislation Passed
- *Plessy vs. Ferguson* - "Separate but equal"
- *Brown vs. Board of Education* - desegregation of schools
- Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Voting Rights Act of 1965

Civil Rights Leaders
- Martin Luther King, Jr. - Passive resistance against segregated facilities
- Gave "I have a dream . . ." speech during March on Washington

Civil Rights Movement Organized Protests
- Freedom Riders
- Sit-ins
- Marches
- Boycotts

The African-American struggle for equality became a model for modern protest movements.

So what? What is important to understand about this?