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The civil rights movement has been, in many ways, successful. The United States is far more integrated than it was at the end of World War II, and many more African Americans have been able to exercise their rights. For many years, the movement was nonviolent, despite the fact that those who resisted change often used violence to try to maintain segregation. Some of the key victories of the movement include:

• integrating buses in Montgomery, Alabama

• the Civil Rights Act of 1964

• the Voting Rights Act of 1965

• President Eisenhower ordering federal troops to enforce school desegregation

• the outlawing of poll taxes in federal elections

Depending on your interest, choose one of the victories listed above with the members of your group. With your group, work backwards from the victory, answering the following questions.

1. What actions led to it?
2. What factors contributed to making it happen?
3. What resistance was overcome? How?
4. What role did everyday people play?

Once you have answered the questions, create a graphic on the computer that celebrates the victory your group has researched.