

Black History

Write the event and year after reading each description.

1) President Abraham Lincoln issued this proclamation, which declared all enslaved people in the Confederate States free.

Event: _____

Date: _____

2) The Supreme Court's decision that ruled racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional marked a pivotal moment in the Civil Rights Movement.

Event: _____

Date: _____

3) Jackie Robinson became the first African American to play in Major League Baseball when he joined the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Event: _____

Date: _____

4) More than 250,000 people gathered in Washington, D.C., where Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.

Event: _____

Date: _____

5) After 27 years in prison, Nelson Mandela, a leader in the fight against apartheid in South Africa, was released.

Event: _____

Date: _____

6) Barack Obama became the first African American president of the United States, taking the oath of office in a historic inauguration.

Event: _____

Date: _____