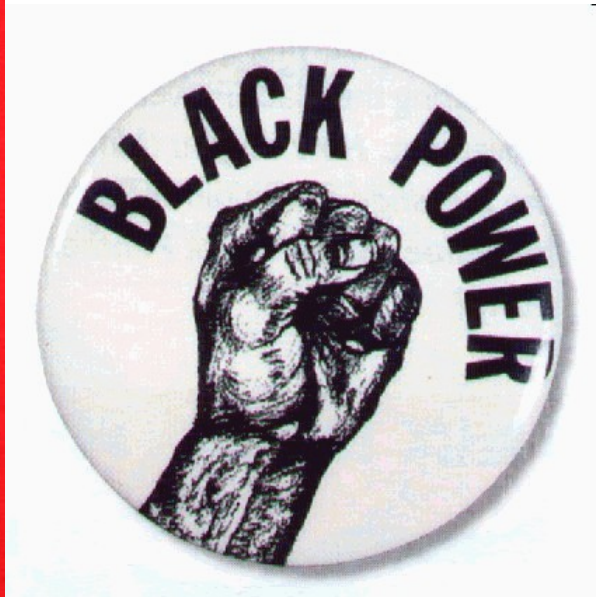


# BLACK POWER

Civil Rights Movement Divides  
Non-Violence vs. Black Power



# Path of Non-Violence

- Blacks organized in the churches
- Religious ministers were leaders
- **SCLC - Southern Christian Leadership Council**  
MLK marches in Birmingham, Selma to Montgomery
- **SNCC – Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee**  
Freedom Riders, Lunch Sit-ins
- **CORE – Congress of Racial Equality**  
Freedom Riders

# Results

- Montgomery Bus Boycott victory
- Brown v. Board of Education
- Civil Rights Act of 1964

Ban discrimination based on race, religion, national origin or gender (libraries, parks, washrooms, restaurants desegregated)

- Voting Rights Act of 1965

Eliminated literacy tests that disqualified many Blacks.  
Federal officials could enroll voters if local govt didn't.

# Southern vs. Northern Segregation?

- In the South, Jim Crow laws & some court rulings (ex. Plessy v. Ferguson) create segregation by “law” (“de jure” segregation)
- In the North, there may be no physical segregation, but peoples’ minds and attitudes create “de facto” segregation (reality) by not sharing economic or social power with Blacks.

# New Leaders Emerge –Black Power

- **Malcolm X** – Is a student of Elijah Mohammad (Nation of Islam) . . .
- Drop your slave name.
- Devil whites are the cause of the black condition
- Blacks must separate from white society.



# New Leaders Emerge –Black Power

- **Stokely Carmichael**-  
former SNCC leader.  
Don't work with whites,  
develop "Black Pride"



# New Leaders Emerge –Black Power

- **Black Panthers** – Black jackets, black berets, self-defense militia against white police. Many shoot-outs.
- But also gave free breakfast programs, medical care, daycare centers to the Black community.
- Leaders: Huey Newton, Bobby Seale

