

Possible Research Topics

The following are events that happened during Maya Angelou's life and influenced her writing. Choose one of these topics to research.

Smith v. Allright (1944)

Morgan v. Virginia (1946)

Boynton v. Virginia (1960)

Brown v. Board of Education (1954)

Scottsboro Case (1931)

Murder of Emmett Till (1955)

Montgomery Alabama Bus Boycott (1955)

Little Rock Nine integrate Arkansas high school (1957)

Freedom Riders (1961)

Freedom Summer Murders (1964)

Sixteenth St. Baptist Church Bombing (1963)

March on Washington (1963)

Jim Crow Laws (1889-1954)

Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King (1968)

Murder of Malcolm X (1965)

Nelson Mandela and end of apartheid (1993)

Ruby Bridges integrates Louisiana elementary school (1960)

Selma to Montgomery March, Bloody Sunday (1965)

Million Man March (1995)

Marcus Garvey and the "Back to Africa" movement (1920)