

# Lesson Plan: Civil Rights Movement

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# Purpose

- Lesson using a different, more engaging technology
- To replace older videos and readings
- To analyze events and impacts of Civil Rights Movement



SOURCE: AP PHOTOS

# WebQuest



- Based off WebQuest Echoes of a Dream
- <http://www.lifestreamcenter.net/DrB/Lessons/MLKing/index.htm>
- Gives students chance to discover info at own pace
- Offers choices
- Hands-on

# Blog/Wiki

- For the speech required, create a blog or wiki during process
- Makes info available to all group members
- Will go over blog or wiki for class to present information



# Assessment



- WebQuest rubric

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- Evaluated on info as well as presentation
- Replace “Thinking Map” with blog or Wiki

# Why??

Student really enjoy working online and creating projects using computers

Students enjoy working with classmates

Students are more motivated and engaged with hands-on activities rather than “sitting-in-desk” activities

Students more engaged when they find the info rather than when they are “told” the info.