

Civil Rights Timeline

For each event **THINK** and explain how it was important. For all events **in bold** provide an image to help you remember it (on the HSA). Choose five other events to find a picture for.

Date	Event	Why important	Image to help me remember
1865	13th Amendment abolishes slavery		
1868	14th Amendment grants citizenship to freed slaves and all who were born in the US, guarantees equal protection of the law, and applies to Bill of Rights to the states		
1870	15th Amendment allows all men over the age of 21 to vote		
1875	Civil Rights Act of 1875 grants equal rights in public accommodations and jury duty		
1883	Supreme Court rules the Civil Rights Act of 1875 unconstitutional		
1896	Plessy v. Ferguson rules "separate but equal"		
1909	NAACP is founded		
1943	War contractors barred from racial discrimination		
1948	President Truman integrates the military		
1954	Brown v. Board of Education rules separate is not equal and school have to desegregate		
1955	Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat on a		