

Selma Resources for Educators



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- ☑ **Black Past**
Black Past's Selma resource page holds valuable information that gives a step-by-step history of the events that led to Selma and the historical impact of the march. Throughout the resource page, Black Past highlights key organizations, figures, and legislature.
<http://www.blackpast.org/aah/bloody-sunday-selma-alabama-march-7-1965>
- ☑ **Nonviolence as a Tool for Change**
Nonviolence as a Tool for Change provides worksheets and activities for students in order to enhance civic education. In the lesson plans, students' knowledge is challenged by critical question that focus on the methodology behind the march, as well as the discriminatory practices that were occurring at the time.
[https://www.facinghistory.org/sites/default/files/Nonviolence as a Tool Civil Rights Investigations.pdf](https://www.facinghistory.org/sites/default/files/Nonviolence%20as%20a%20Tool%20Civil%20Rights%20Investigations.pdf)
- ☑ **Teach Tolerance-A Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center**
Selma: The Bridge to the Ballot
Teach for Tolerance takes a visual journey of the Selma March, while simultaneously depicting the valuable stories that arose from this historical event. The film is also equipped with a viewer's guide that allows students to follow and understand the critical choices that led to this nonviolent journey to equality.
<http://www.tolerance.org/selma-bridge-to-ballot>
*Teach for Tolerance also has a free Selma kit upon request
- ☑ **Teaching for Change**
The Selma Voting Rights Struggle: 15 Key Points from Bottom-Up History and Why It Matters Today
Teach for Change has composed a thorough list of key points, facts, and important figures that impacted the Selma March and events that came afterwards.
<http://www.teachingforchange.org/selma-bottom-up-history>
- ☑ **National Civil Rights Museum**
The National Civil Rights Museums has compiled a list of analytical questions as a way to understand the decisions that led to the Selma March.
<http://civilrightsmuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/15-How-Long-Not-Long-Learning-Links.pdf>
- ☑ **Veterans of the Civil Rights Movement Selma & Black Belt Voting Rights Campaign-March to Montgomery**
In this website you will find articles, personal memories, documents, and discussions that led and impacted the direction of the Selma March.
<http://www.crmvet.org/info/selmhome.htm>
- ☑ **PBS**
From Selma to Montgomery: An introduction to the 1965 marches
PBS provides a series of videos that depict the Selma March and examine its historical significance.
Videos:
http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/lessons_plans/an-introduction-to-the-1965-marches-from-selma-to-montgomery/

Critical analysis questions:
http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/daily_videos/how-have-voting-rights-changed-in-the-past-50-years/
- ☑ **Civil Rights Digital Library**
The Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March : Shaking the Conscience of the Nation
The Civil Rights Digital Library offers maps, photographs, and instructional materials designated to increase knowledge of the Selma to Montgomery Voting Rights March.
http://crdl.usg.edu/export/html/nps/twhp/crdl_nps_twhp_133selma.html?Welcome
- ☑ **National Voting Rights Museum and Institute**
The National Voting Rights Museum and Institute holds a wide range of Selma resources, including galleries, exhibitions, and a detailed summary of Selma.
http://nvrmi.com/?page_id=43
- ☑ **Association for the study of African American Life and History**
ASALH' Freedom Song DVD provides a free lesson plans and a DVD that explore 100 years of African-American History.
<http://asalh100.org/freedom-song-dvd/>
- ☑ **Howard University: Moorland-Springarn Research Center**
The Moorland-Springarn Research Center's staff members offer lectures and special presentations upon request.
<http://www.coas.howard.edu/msrc/lectures&presentations.html>