*Mississippi Trial, 1955*

**Unit Essay**

Select one of the people or events below and write a five-paragraph informational essay on it.

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| **People** | **Events** |
| * Frederick Douglass | * Brown v. Board of Education |
| * Booker T. Washington | * Montgomery Bus Boycott |
| * Rosa Parks | * March on Washington |
| * Emmett Till | * Bombing of Birmingham Church |
| * Martin Luther King, Jr. |  |
| * Jackie Robinson |  |
| * Medgar Evans |  |
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| **Essay Requirements** | **Essay Requirements** |
| 1. Introduction | 1. Introduction |
| 1. Body Paragraph #1: Biography | 1. Body Paragraph #1: Overview of Event |
| 1. Body Paragraph #2: How and why this person was impactful in the Civil Rights Movement. | 1. Body Paragraph #2: How and why this event was impactful in the Civil Rights Movement. |
| 1. Body Paragraph #3: Legacy | 1. Body Paragraph #3: Legacy |
| 1. Conclusion | 1. Conclusion |
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| **Research Requirements** | **Research Requirements** |
| * FOUR unique, credible, unbiased sources | * FOUR unique, credible, unbiased sources |
| * Works Cited page, formatted in APA | * Works Cited page, formatted in APA |
| * In-text Citations, formatted in APA | * In-text Citations, formatted in APA |

**Step 1: Select a topic.**

**Step 2: Research.** Make sure to use credible, unbiased sources. Find four unique sources, and make sure to keep track of the citation, as you’ll need to use it later.

**Step 3: Organize.** Use the graphic organizer provided to identify and delineate your maid ideas and supporting details.

**Step 4: Outline.** Use the ideas and organization you generated from your graphic organizer and transfer it to an outline. The more detailed your outline, the easier it will be to draft your essay.

**Step 5: Draft.** Use your outline to write out your rough draft.

**Step 6: Edit & Revise.** Use your draft and your friends to review, edit, and revise. Make sure your organization and flow make sense. Add more powerful, descriptive words. Add additional details and description. Change up your sentence structure. Submit your paper in Utah Compose and make all adjustments Utah Compose suggests.

**Step 7: Publish.** Submit through Utah Compose.