

## Images of the Civil Rights Movement

Instruction: Each of these images is a historical document. Examine one of the images and complete the activity that follows it.



A. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at the 1963 March on Washington. Two African American men wearing white hats stand right behind him. What do you think they are thinking? Why?



B. A white man from NYC marches in support of civil rights. Why do you think he is doing this?



C. Police and firemen use high pressure hoses against demonstrators in Birmingham, Alabama in 1963? Would you have marched for civil rights knowing you faced this kind of attack? Explain.



D. An angry crowd of white people in the South threaten civil rights marchers. What do you think they are thinking? Why?



E. A civil rights marcher carries an American flag. Why do you think he is doing this?



F. Police use dogs against demonstrators in Birmingham, Alabama in 1963? Would you have marched for civil rights knowing you faced this kind of attack? Explain.



G. Martin L. King, Jr. waves to the crowd at the 1963 March on Washington. What do you think he is thinking? Why?



H. Demonstrators say equal rights is not enough. People need economic opportunity. What do you think? Explain your views.



I. Police use tear gas against demonstrators in Selma, Alabama in 1965? Would you have marched for civil rights knowing you faced this kind of attack? Explain.