What you will do:

•Research an African-American civil rights organization.

•Analyze its impact on the struggle for civil rights during the 1950s and 1960s.

What you will need:

Textbooks and other available resources

Web Sites:

[Black Panthers](http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/USApantherB.htm)

[Nation of Islam](http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-files/groups/nation-of-islam)

Note: blue links direct you to external web sites.

How you will do it

1. Create two graphic organizers (one for each of the following topics:

• The Black Power Movement (SNCC under Carmichael)

• The Nation of Islam

• The Black Panther Party

2.Research the organization during the time of the Civil Rights movement and create a graphic organizer with the following information:

• Name of the organization/Event

•When and where it was founded

•Mission of the organization

• Leaders and key figures listed with brief annotations

•Goals of the organization

•Strategies used to attain goals (campaigns, protests, etc. listed with brief annotations and dates).

4.In class, exchange graphic organizers with students who researched a different organization. Read and peer edit the materials and return them to their originators.