

# Civil Rights Vocabulary

**Integration:** bringing together; the act of bringing two or more things together that have previously been separated

**equality:** from the word "equal;" a state of equal treatment

**Freedom:** the state of being free from oppression where one is able to come and go, have their own belief systems and make their own decisions

**Segregation:** to separate; the act or state of setting someone or something apart from other people or things

**discrimination:** unjust treatment of a person or group of people based on race, gender, age or other criteria

**injustice:** lack of fair and equal treatment

**Oppression:** a sense of being weighed down in body or mind; unjust or cruel exercise of authority or excessive use of power