

Freedom Fighters – Fall 2021

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<i>Week</i>	<i>Topic</i>
October 4	<p>Hour 1 Introduction (30 min or less) Setting the Stage: Condensed timeline of African American history 1565-1954</p> <p>Hour 2 Setting the Stage 1954-1960: focusing on the South’s response to Brown vs. Bd of Education and Brown II, and the effect of the murder of Emmett Till</p>
October 11	<p>Hour 1 Gandhi, non-violence, Jim Lawson and Martin Luther King</p> <p>Hour 2 The beginnings of student activism: sit-ins in Greensboro, NC and Nashville, TN (Jim Lawson, John Lewis, James Bevel, Marion Barry)</p>
October 18	<p>Hour 1 SNCC - Student Nonviolent Committee, James Lawson, Ella Baker</p> <p>Hour 2 Freedom Rides, James Farmer, Robert Preston, Diane Nash</p>
October 25	<p>Hour 1 Voting Rights: Bob Moses, Amzie Moore</p> <p>Hour 2 Voting Rights: Freedom Summer</p>
November 1	<p>Hour 1 Voting Rights: Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party & Fanny Lou Hamer; the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965</p> <p>Hour 2 The evolution of Stokely Carmichael from SNCC to Black Power, Black Panthers</p>
November 8	<p>Hour 1 John Lewis and the arc of progress from the late 1950s until now</p> <p>Hour 2 Where are we now? John Lewis Voting Rights Act, Stacey Abrams, Texas Voter Suppressions</p>