

# Words to Know!

**NAACP:** the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, an organization that fights for equality for African Americans in the U.S.

**Segregation:** the practice of separating people according to groups, especially racial groups

**Jim Crow Laws:** laws that separated Black and White people.

**Protest:** public expression of being against something.

**Sit-In:** a form of non-violent protest that started in Greensboro when four Black students sat at the segregated Woolworth's lunch counter.

**Boycott:** to refuse to buy or use certain products, or go to a certain business or organization.

**Activist:** a person who stands up for a cause they believe in.

**Voting Rights Act of 1965:** A law that stated no U.S. citizen could be denied the right to vote based on their race.