

# Biography Outline

- I. Introduction (Include the person's date of birth and birth place; family background and childhood. Thesis statement (state the three major events, actions, or experiences connected to the person that you will discuss in your biography.)
- II. (Body) Discuss significant experiences the person had during his or her teenage years and early adulthood, especially those that might have impacted the person personally and led to his or her activism later. Additionally, share any information about the person's schooling and education.
- III. (Body) Discuss adult life, including personal life, marriage, children, parents; any major event (s)
- IV. (Body) First major event the person was involved in.
  - a. What did the person accomplish? When? Why?
  - b. How did the person accomplish it?
  - c. How did experience advance the Civil Rights Movement or Black community?
  - d. Did it affect people negatively or positively?

- V. (Body) Second major event the person was involved in.
- a. What did the person accomplish? When? Why?
  - b. How did the person accomplish it?
  - c. How did experience advance the Civil Rights Movement or the Black community?
  - d. Did it affect people negatively or positively?
- VI. (Body) Third major event the person was involved in.
- a. What did the person accomplish? When? Why?
  - b. How did the person accomplish it?
  - c. How did experience advance the Civil Rights Movement or the Black community?
  - d. Did it affect people negatively or positively?
- VII Conclusion
- Include information about the person's death. Summarize how the person's actions helped and impacted the Civil Rights Movement. What will the person be best remembered for? In other words, what is the person's legacy? Why?
- VIII Write five quotes by the person.

### **Cover Page**

- a. The title of your paper
- b. Picture of the person
- c. Your name
- d. The due date

## **Works Cited Page**

You must cite at least two online resources.

Use only MLA format.