

Goals of the March on Washington

While listening to the speeches made at the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, describe if and how the goals below were addressed. Each group will have a different speaker, and you will report your findings back to each other.

Speaker _____

Key Biographical Information:

Passage of meaningful civil rights legislation.

Immediate elimination of school segregation.

A program of public works, including job training, for the unemployed.

A Federal law prohibiting discrimination in public or private hiring.

A \$2-an-hour minimum wage nationwide.

Withholding Federal funds from programs that tolerate discrimination.

Enforcement of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution by reducing congressional representation from States that disenfranchise citizens.

A broadened Fair Labor Standards Act to currently excluded employment areas.

Authority for the Attorney General to institute injunctive suits when constitutional rights are violated