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5 week section on Mid-20th century Civil Rights activities

Course will make use of primary documents for class discussion

Week 1- Introduction- Overview- reconstruction of *Brown*

Week 2- *Brown v. Board of Education*

- review *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision
- have students go to PBS *Beyond Brown* website and read selected articles; report to class
- Little Rock Nine

Week 3- History “top-down” Martin Luther King, Jr.

- read “Letters from Birmingham Jail”
- read “Why We Can’t Wait”

Week 4- History “bottom-up” Freedom Summer

- read primary sources

Week 5- Local History

- research/ discuss San Antonio Civil Rights history