We Shall Overcome: Historic Places of the Civil Rights Movement

Name of Historic Place:

What important event of the Civil Rights Movement occurred at this place? What year did this event occur?

Who were the “players” at this location? List everyone involved, including demonstrators, opposition, police, etc.

Outline the goals of the players. Again, include all groups involved, including opposition.

What is important about the place where the event occurred?

How did Martin Luther King, Jr. and his theory of nonviolence influence the local protestors? Did they practice nonviolent strategies?

What was the strategy used at this place?

What were the costs, if any, at this location?
What was the prize? Which players achieved their goals? What were the short-term results? Long-term gains?

Finally, how did the people at this place influence the larger Civil Rights Movement?