

Linda Brown

(Younes - 35)

Her first name was Linda. Her last name was Brown.

She was born on February, 20th 1943. She was born in Topeka, in Kansas in the USA. She died on March, 25th 2018. She also died in Topeka, in Kansas in the USA. She wanted to study in a white school but she couldn't.

She wanted things to change. Linda Brown fought against Segregation.

She was also a teacher.



Martin Luther King

(Sam et Mathéo - 31)



Martin Luther King was born in Atlanta, Georgia. He was born on January, 15th 1929 and he was killed on April 4th, 1968 in Memphis, Tennessee. He was assassinated. He was a Pastor, a Baptist minister and an activist. He was for non-violence. His father was Martin Luther King Sr. His mother was Alberta Williams King. He thought he could stop Segregation with non-violence. He spoke in front of many people in Washington. He made a speech "I HAVE A DREAM". He met Malcolm X, one of the icons of activism against segregation.

Tommie Smith

(Ismail et Marceau - 33)

Tommie Smith was born on June 6th, 1944 in Clarksville, Texas.

He was an American athlete. He took part in the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico.

He won the gold medal for the 200-meter sprint with a very good time : 19.83 seconds.

He beat the Australian athlete Peter Norman and the African-American athlete John Carlos. During his career, Smith set seven individual world records. With personal records of 10.1 seconds for 100 meters, 19.83 seconds for 200 meters and 44.5 seconds for the 400 meters. During the Olympic Games, Tommie Smith did the « power salute » : he raised his fist in the air, he had a black sock (symbolizing poverty among African-Americans) and he had a black glove. He wanted to denounce Segregation. His family received death threats and he was banned from the Olympic village.

