Key Pieces of Civil Rights Legislation (short version)

Instructions: For each piece of legislation below you need to answer the following questions.

 -What is the history/background of the bill? (can be brief, a couple of sentences)

-What issue did the law deal with?

 -What did opponents do to try to block the bill?

 -What was/is the impact of the law? Was it effective or ineffective?

 -What is the impact or legacy of the law today?

Pieces of Legislation to research:

 -Civil Rights Act of 1964

 -Voting Rights Act of 1965

 -Civil Rights Act of 1968

 -Title IX of the Educational Amendment of 1972

 -American with Disabilities Act of 1990