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