



## MARTIN LUTHER KING

is one of the leaders of the American civil rights movement\*. He fights for equal rights for black people in the United States.



## CORETTA SCOTT KING

is Martin's wife. She works with Martin, but she also looks after their home and four children.

# SELMA, 1965

## PRESIDENT LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON

is the leader of the United States. He believes in equal rights too.



## ANNIE LEE COOPER (below) and AMELIA BOYNTON

live in Selma, Alabama. They both want to register to vote.



\* See page 6



## J. EDGAR HOOVER

is the Director of the FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation). The FBI secretly gets information about Americans for the President.

## SHERIFF JIM CLARK

is Selma's white police leader. He is a violent man.

## GEORGE WALLACE

is the Governor of Alabama. He wants to keep segregation\* in the South.

## JOHN LEWIS

is a student civil rights leader, working in Selma.

\* see page 6

## PLACES

### THE EDMUND PETTUS BRIDGE

on Route 80 out of Selma.

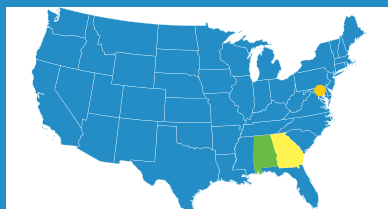
### THE SELMA COURTHOUSE

The centre of power in the town of Selma.

### THE OVAL OFFICE

The President's study inside the White House, Washington, DC.

This story takes place in **Washington, DC**, and in the southern states of **Alabama** and **Georgia**.



The map below shows the 80-kilometre section of Route 80 from Selma to Montgomery in the state of Alabama. This is the route of the march.

