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7.02 Letter to the Editor

**Directions:** Write a letter to a newspaper editor that discusses the civil rights protests in Birmingham and Selma. Your letter should be at least 2 paragraphs in length with a minimum of 4 sentences per paragraph. The letter should also include **at least 10** of the lesson terms listed below. Underline the terms as you use them in your letter.

## Scenario:

Since young adults and even children were such an integral part of the movement’s success in Alabama, your job is to assume the role of one of the teenage participants. From this perspective, discuss your feelings, events that you participated in, observations, and the overall impact of the movement.

## Lesson Terms:

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| Dr. King | Civil Rights Act of 1964 | literacy tests | fire hoses or tear gas | Voting Rights Act of 1965 |
| Children’s March | Edmund Pettus Bridge | Bull Connor | media or television | John Lewis |
| Bloody Sunday | poll tax | President Johnson | President Kennedy | Governor Wallace |

Type your letter in the space provided below.

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| Dear      , |
| Sincerely,       |