**Australian Freedom Ride 1965 Research Worksheet**

Using the internet, complete the tables below:

1. Who was involved?

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| **People/Groups** | **Definition/Description** |
| Charles Perkins |  |
| Ann Curthoys |  |
| Jim Spigelman |  |
| Darce Cassidy |  |
| Student Action for Aborigines (SAFA) |  |

1. What were the main events and when did they occur?

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| **Year** | **Event Name** | **Event Description** |
|  | American Freedom Riders |  |
|  | Australian Freedom Bus Ride |  |
|  | Start of the Freedom Bus Ride |  |

1. Where were the important locations?

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| **Location** | **Explanation** |
| Sydney |  |
| New South Wales |  |
| Queensland |  |
| Walgett |  |
| Moree |  |
| Bowraville |  |

1. What new words or phrases do you need to understand?

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| **Term** | **Definition** |
| RSL |  |
| Segregation |  |
| Desegregation |  |
| Civil rights movement |  |

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your research, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why was the Australian Freedom Bus Ride a* [significant](http://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/significance/) *historical event?*