# 1) First document:

## **Describe the pictures:**

In the first picture we can see people marching in the street with placards which read as follows: "Stop brutality in Alabama", "Negroes are American too. Protect them," "We demand the right to vote everywhere". You can also see policemen at the demonstration. In the second picture there are other people with placards that read as follows: "We demand an end to police brutality now!", "We march for jobs for all now," "End segregated rules in public schools".

In the third picture we can see another march with placards that read as follows: "We demand equal rights now", "We march for integrated schools now," "We demand decent housing now."

In the third, fourth and fifth picture we can see examples of police brutality towards the African American people. In the first one, a policeman is beating an African American up. In the second one the policeman uses a dog on an African American. In the third one there are African Americans marching with placards which read as follow: "I'm a man." They are marching in front of policemen who are aiming at them with rifles. All these pictures dates back from the 1960's.

### 2) Second document:

## Describe the pictures:

The first picture is a drawing which has become the symbol of the movement called "Black lives Matter." The second picture is the cover of the Time which is entitled "America, 1968 they crossed 1968 out and replaced it by 2015: What has changed and what hasn't . You can see an African American man running followed by policemen. The third image is a drawing entitled: "Killed by police." You can see drawings of the people who died from police brutalities as well as their names. Next to this drawing we can see a picture of Martin Luther king wearing a hoody. He was also the victim of brutalities and was assassinated . We can also find pictures of protests with people holding placards which read as follows: "Black lives matter", Justice, peace, prosecute the police. A man is wearing a tee-shirt on which we can read: "I can't breath." There is also a drawing of a man called George Floyd along with the sentence "I can't breath." Finally, there is a picture of basketball players kneeling with "Black Lives Matter tee-shirts.

#### 3) <u>Think:</u>

Thanks to these pictures we can understand that the people who were demonstrating in the 1960's for decent housing, voting rights or end police brutalities have been replaced by people demonstrating to show that "Black lives matter". The pictures have been taken between 2010 and 2020. They are demonstrating to end police brutalities and killings of African Americans still today. We can see the names of the people who died for no other reason than being Black. Therefore, we can say that the past history of racial inequalities has an impact on the American society today. The movement is known and followed by people all over the world.