

1  **SIT-INS**2  **Sit-ins**

- Created in 1943 by CORE
- Done to desegregate the Jack Spratt Coffee House in Chicago
- Done by a group of people sitting down at a segregated lunch counter or other public place

3  **Sit-ins**

- If refused service, stayed where they were
- Popular tactic during the 60's
- Very effective form of non-violent protest
- Effective because it forced business owners to decide between serving the demonstrators or risk losing business

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- People were beaten and pulled from their chairs
- Some business owners closed down their diners
- The offending white's who used aggressive action were not arrested
- However the peaceful protesters were arrested

5  **Sit-ins**

- First couple of sit-ins gain attention
- Soon thousands of students began to get involved
- This gained the approval of SCLC and MLK Jr.
- King calls arrest "badge of honor"
- 70,000 students participated
- 3,600 had been arrested and served jail time
- Began process of change that could not be stopped