

USA, 1929 - 2000 unit – quick fire revision quiz!

Civil Rights

Question	Answer	Correct 1 st go?	Correct 2 nd go?	Correct 3 rd go?
Give examples of how progress was made in Civil Rights within the military during WWII.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Black soldiers fighting in de-segregated units by 1944. - Black officers in the army and navy - fighter squadrons of black pilots - de-segregation of the navy in 1946 - fully integrated army by 1955. 			
What were Jim Crow laws?	<p>Laws passed in southern states in late 1800s that segregated blacks and whites in everyday life.</p> <p>Segregation was thought to be constitutional = separate but equal doctrine.</p>			
What was the Brown v. Topeka case about?	Linda Brown's parents wanted her to go to the closest school, rather than travel to a 'black school'. The case was presented to the Supreme Court.			
What did the judge rule in the Brown v. Topeka case?	That segregation in education was inherently unequal and that the doctrine of 'separate but equal' had no place in society.			
How did some local governments react to the Supreme Court ruling in the Brown v. Topeka case?	Many southern states took deliberate action to keep separate schools. Southern Manifesto signed by over 100 officials – this opposed racial integration. They passed laws to prevent the Supreme Court ruling being implemented.			
What was the Little Rock High School case about?	9 black students wanted to attend the local school. Their entry was blocked and it took President Eisenhower to send 1000 federal troops to escort the students.			
How did the state governor of Arkansas respond to the Little Rock case?	Closed all schools to prevent integration.			
Why was the Little Rock case significant?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meant Civil Rights was a core political issue - reported on TV: highlighted the Civil Rights Campaign. Damaged reputation of the US who claimed to be defending human rights in their foreign policy. - involved the President, meaning the issue could not be ignored. - helped to moderate the views of some white Americans. 			
What was the James Meredith case?	Attempt of black student, James Meredith, to attend Mississippi University. President Kennedy provided 320 federal marshals to escort Meredith throughout his degree.			
What was the impact of the James Meredith case?	Riots – 2 people killed and many injured. 2000 troops sent to restore order.			

What is Rosa Parks most famous for?	Montgomery bus boycott, 1955.			
What was the impact of the bus boycott?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Montgomery Improvement Association established - boycott was successful as buses were de-segregated = showed the economic power of the black community - it brought Martin Luther King to the front of the campaign - highlighted the benefit of peaceful protests 			
How did the authorities respond to the Birmingham March in 1963?	With violence – dogs and water hoses turned on protestors. Televised = increased support for Civil Rights Movement.			
What was the impact of the march on Washington in 1963?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Televised - put pressure on President Kennedy to take further action in government - Civil Rights Bill eventually passed into law (by President Johnson who took over after the assassination of Kennedy). 			
When was Martin Luther King murdered?	4 th April 1968			
Who was Malcolm X?	Civil Rights campaigner			
What did Malcolm X believe about civil rights?	That 'any means necessary' should be used to achieve civil rights. He thought the Civil Rights Movement of MLK had not gone far enough. He believed in 'separatism'.			
What was the Civil Rights Act?	Law that de-segregated American society.			
How did the Civil Rights Act help support employment opportunities for black Americans?	The Fair Employment Practices Commission made permanent. Created the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.			
What was the march to Selma to promote?	Voting rights of black Americans?			
How did authorities respond to the protest in Selma?	With violence. This was again televised and helped secure public opinion in support of MLK.			
What did the Voting Rights Act, 1965, do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ended literacy tests for registration to vote - ensure federal agents could monitor registration to step in if discrimination occurred 			
Was the Voting Rights Act successful?	Yes – by 1968 an additional 1 million black Americans had registered to vote.			
What did race riots in the 1960s highlight?	That racism was embedded in US society. That police bias and brutality was systematic.			
Who was Stokely Carmichael?	The leader of the Black Power movement			
What did the Black Power Movement promote?	Feeling of black pride and African styles of dress and appearance. Wanted black Americans to create their own political force.			

Which sporting event highlight Black Power as a movement?	Mexico Olympics, 1968			
What was the Black Panther movement?	Group that worked towards a 10 point programme linked to freedom and equality for black Americans.			
How did the Black Panther movement differ to the Civil Rights Movement?	Prepared to use revolutionary means to achieve aims. Wore uniform and prepared to use weapons.			