

U.S. History

Unit 13: Civil Rights

Guiding Questions

1. How did Civil Rights activists, the Supreme Court, Congress, and U.S. Presidents contribute to the changes in the civil rights of all Americans?
2. Contrast the approaches of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior and Malcolm X. How did each contribute to changes to American society?
3. How do the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior, Malcolm X, and Senator Robert F. Kennedy illustrate the difficulty in changing long held social norms?

Reading Schedule:

4/9 Monday: Chapter 29 section 1

4/10 Tuesday: Chapter 29 section 2

4/11 Wednesday: Chapter 29 section 3

4/16 Monday: Chapter 31 section 1

Quiz: Wednesday, April 18th

Be familiar with the meaning and use of the following terms: Brown v. Board of Education, SCLC, SNCC, sit-in, “Little Rock Nine”, freedom riders, Civil Rights Act of 1964, Voting Rights Act of 1965, Civil Rights Act of 1968, de facto segregation, de jure segregation, Nation of Islam, Black Panthers, affirmative action

Be familiar with the importance of the following people: Thurgood Marshall, Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, James Meredith, Fannie Lou Hammer, Stokely Carmichael, Delores Huerta, Cesar Chavez, UFW, La Raza Unida, AIM, Russell Means, Denis Banks

Be prepared to answer and support the Guiding Questions: