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America's History: Chapter 27 Video Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
Questions	The Emerging Civil Rights Struggle, 1941 – 1957	
	Rights Liberalism: belief that the government must protect people from	
	Life Under	
	Jim Crow laws were prevalent in the SouthPoll taxes, literacy tests, and "white primaries" discouraged	
	African Americans from voting	
	Housing in the was heavily segregated used to discourage blacks	
	from living in white neighborhoods	
	 Origins of the Civil Rights Movement Nazi racism was attacked during WWII 	
	The aided the Civil Rights Movement	
	US claimed democracy was better than communism	
	African American students played a large	
	role in the movement in the 1960s	
	 showed demonstrations and violence against blacks 	
	World War II: The Beginnings	
	• Executive Order 8802:	
	proposed a March on Washington	
	FDR barred discrimination in defense industries	
	The Double V Campaign:	
	 Victory over and victory over 	
	James Farmer - founding member of the Congress of	
	Racial Equality (CORE)	
	Play an instrumental role in the	
	 Many African American veterans benefitted from the 	
	Cold War Civil Rights	
	 Civil Rights and the New Deal Coalition: 	
	"To Secure These Rights" government report under Truman's administration that advocated government involvement to ensure for blacks	
	involvement to ensure for blacksExecutive Order # 9981	
	US military	
	• War was the first war fought	
	with desegregated units	
	States' Rights Democratic Party (Dixiecrats)	
	Southern Democrats led by	
	Race and Anticommunism:	
	Race and Anticommunism: Racism in the US aided the Soviet Union in the Cold War	
	Mexican Americans and Japanese Americans	

	Mexican Americans faced similar discrimination
	taxes and poor, rundown neighborhoods
	• United
	Farm Workers (UFW)
	 Mendez v. Westminster (1947):
	Segregated Mexican schools were not allowed
	California's Alien Land Law was overturned
	• Forbade immigrants
What court case	from owning land
established	Fighting For Equality Before the Law
judicial review?	NAACP lawyer, future justice of the Supreme
	Court
	• Smith v. Allwright (1944) - white primaries were
	Lead attorney in
	Brown v. Board of Education:
	Overturned "
	Led to resistance by Southerners:
	• schools would shut down, rather than
	desegregate
	• The
	- Southern
	Congressmen argued the Supreme Court
	overstepped its power
	•:
	Eisenhower used troops to protect 9
	black students at Little Rock High School
	Forging A Protest Movement – 1955 – 1965
	Legislating Civil Rights, 1963 - 1965 The Bettle for Birmingham
	 The Battle for Birmingham: Eugene "Call me Bull" Connor - ordered the police to use
	force against
	Images appeared in newspapers and tv
	Letter from a Birmingham Jail
	MLK justified his approach - inspired by
	• tried to prevent
	black students from the University of Alabama
	The March on Washington and the Civil Rights Act:
	 August, 1963 - King, one of many speakers, delivered his
	famous "" speech
	• 250,000 in attendance
	***Civil Rights Act of 1964 - Specifically mentioned in
	the new curriculum*** • Outlawed discrimination based on
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	 Government could cut off \$ where 	
	discrimination occurred	
	Legislating Civil Rights, 1963 - 1965	
	• Summer	
	SNCC, CORE, NAACP, and SCLC helped register voters in	
	1964	
	Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party - sought to attend	
	the Democratic National Convention in Atlantic City	
	,	
Have you seen	The convention did not recognize the party and the converse left and	
the movie	they were left out	
Selma?	Selma and the Voting Rights Act	
Sciiia:	• "" - attack of	
	marchers from Selma to Montgomery by state troopers	
	 Voting Rights Act of 1965: 	
	Barred tests	
	 Federal government could register voters 	
	24th Amendment - barred	
	 Many Southern whites switched from the 	
	Party to the	
	Party	
	Beyond Civil Rights	
	beyond erm rugints	
	Black Nationalism	
	Many meanings	
	, etc.	
	Nation of Islam	
	Popular among African Americans in	
	Malcolm X	
	Eventually he split from the NOI, and was murdered on	
	February 21, 1965	
	Black Power	
	• became leader	
	of SNCC, advocated Black Power	
	 Focused on black pride and strengthening black 	
	Black Nationalism	
	Black Panther Party	
	 Founded in 1966 by Bobby Seale and Huey Newton 	
	Urged African Americans in pursuit of	
	self-defense	
	Popular in urban areas	
	Focused on community programs - free	
	for children	
	Young Lords	
	Inspired by Black Panthers	
	Hoped for self-determination for	
	in the US and the country	
	Sought to improve conditions in neighborhood cities,	
	particularly East	
	particularly Last	

 The New Urban Politics 	
 Gary, Indiana and Cleveland, Ohio 	elected black mayors
 National Black Political Convention 	n:
 Toyed with the idea of cre 	ating a third party,
eventually continued to su	pport the
Sought national	and elimination
of the death penalty	and emmination
Poverty and Urban Violence	
• Riots of 1965:	
Weeklong riot in which 34 people	were killed
 After more riots in 1967, the Kerner Commorigins of violence 	
"Our nation is moving toward two	societies, one black.
one white	
	<u>"</u>
 spoke out agair 	
- LBJ focused on the war more tha	n poverty and issues
at home	
• On April 4, 1968, MLK was	
by James Earl Ray	
Rise of the Chicano Movement	la a d augata tha 11aita d
• he Farm Workers (UFW)	iped create the United
• Led a	strike to
bring attention to the plight of Me	
workers	
 1968 - 28 day hunger strike, met w 	rith Presidential
Candidate and Attorney General, _	
The American Indian Movement	
 Faced the most challenges of any minority 	group:
 Stunningly high 	,
poor housing and schools	
Indians of All Tribes (IAT) and American Inc.	• •
Used protests to bring attention to	
• 1969 - IAT took over	
Trail of Broken Treaties - protest across the Native American groups	e country by many
Native American groupsMedia attention was widespread of variou	s Nativo takooyors
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