

# Unit 6: The 1960's: Civil Rights and the Sixties Generation

Civil Rights in the 1950's	Dr. King and SNCC	Malcolm X	Panthers & Young Lords	Assassinations
Chapter 29:1 (906-913)	Chapter 29:2 (916-922)	Chapter 29:3 (923-929)	Chapter 29:3 (923-929)	Chapter 29:3 (923-929)
Brown vs. the Board	Letter from Birmingham	Malcolm's Life	10 Point Program	JFK Assassination
Murder of Emmitt	March on Washington	Nation of Islam	COINTELPRO	Malcolm X Assassination
Rosa Parks & Busses	Freedom Summer	Black Nationalism	Political Activism	MLK Assassination
Little Rock 9	SNCC & Voting	The Last Year	The Young Lords	RFK Assassination
Greensboro Four	Black Power	Malcolm's Legacy	Civil Rights Legacy	Legacy of the Sixties
<b>Essential Question</b>	<b>Essential Question</b>	<b>Essential Question</b>	<b>Essential Question</b>	<b>Essential Question</b>
Why didn't many Americans support the Civil Rights Movement?	How does non-violent direct action change policies and attitudes?	What did Malcolm X represent to many African Americans in the 1960's?	Were politically active civil rights groups effective in the 1960's?	What legacy did Dr. King leave for civil rights, poverty and war in America?

Identification Terms				
Thurgood Marshall	Malcolm X	Stokely Carmichael	Huey Newton	Martin Luther King Jr.
Ella Baker	Fannie Lou Hamer	John Lewis	Diane Nash	March on Washington
Nation of Islam	Black Panthers	SNCC	SCLC	Rosa Parks
Brown v. Board of Educ.	Sit In Movement	Civil Rights Act	Voting Rights Act	James Meredith
Freedom Riders	Greensboro Four	Freedom Summer	Segregationists	KKK
H. Rap Brown	Newark Race Riot	Watts Race Riot	Poor People's Campaign	Kerner Commission
COINTELPRO	Coretta Scott King	Stonewall Riot	Angela Davis	Alice Walker

Website Reviews	
1.	Martin Luther King Papers Project <a href="http://mlk-kpp01.stanford.edu/">http://mlk-kpp01.stanford.edu/</a> This website is a comprehensive collection of speeches, writings and more
2.	Civil Rights Timeline <a href="http://www.infoplease.com/spot/civilrightstimeline1.html">http://www.infoplease.com/spot/civilrightstimeline1.html</a> This website offers an interactive timeline of major events
3.	Malcolm X <a href="http://www.brothermalcolm.net/">http://www.brothermalcolm.net/</a> A website that includes primary sources, video, audio and photos on Malcolm X's life and work
4.	Black Panther Party <a href="http://www.blackpanther.org/">http://www.blackpanther.org/</a> This official site recounts the history, message and information of the Black Panther Party
5.	SNCC <a href="http://www.ibiblio.org/sncc/">http://www.ibiblio.org/sncc/</a> This interactive website presents the history, the people, the accomplishments and more of the SNCC
6.	Say It Plain <a href="http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/sayitplain/">http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/sayitplain/</a> It offers an audio archive of famous African American speeches
7.	Greensboro Four <a href="http://www.sitins.com/">http://www.sitins.com/</a> This site focuses on the history of the Greensboro Four and the impact of the sit in movement
8.	Kerner Commission <a href="http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/6545/">http://historymatters.gmu.edu/d/6545/</a> A website that recounts the Civil Rights Commission to investigate race riots
9.	Stokely Carmichael: Black Power Speech <a href="http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/stokelycarmichaelblackpower.html">http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/stokelycarmichaelblackpower.html</a> Audio and text
10.	H. Rap Brown: A Political Autobiography <a href="http://www.historyisaweapon.com/defcon1/dnd.html">http://www.historyisaweapon.com/defcon1/dnd.html</a> A very controversial but important book

RAFTS Assignments	
1.	You are Tom Hayden. Sitting with a group of SDS friends, draft an outline for your Port Huron Speech. Explain your main points.
2.	You are Joni Mitchell. Write a song that describes in a narrative the following emotions: grief, love, betrayal, longing, and fear.
3.	You are Malcolm X's bodyguard. In conversation, tell your grandchildren about your five favorite memories about Malcolm X's life.
4.	You are John Lewis. While visiting an inner city neighborhood, you meet gang members. What do you tell them about your life?
5.	You are Fannie Lou Hamer. Sitting in jail with hundreds of supporters, sing your favorite protest song about the movement.
6.	You are a Freedom Rider. In a conversation on a bus heading south, explain to a salesman why you join the sit in movement.
7.	You are Huey Newton. Design a poster describing a visual representation of each of the Black Panther Party's 10 point programs.
8.	You are a music critic chosen to select three of Bob Dylan's songs into the Grammy Award's Hall of Fame. Write your critiques.
9.	You are Dr. Timothy Leary. Give a speech to a group of lawyers and doctors who are trying to understand the 60's philosophy.
10.	You are filming the life story of John Lennon. What ten pivotal events do you choose to be the subject of your film. Describe each.

Short Essay Questions	
1.	Describe the nature of the impact on political institutions and power caused by the American counterculture (the Sixties generation).
2.	Was position stated by the Kerner Commission valid? Was America a 'nation of two societies' racially in the 60's? Is it today?
3.	Compare and contrast the objectives and methods of SNCC, SCLC, NAACP and the Black Panthers? Which was more effective & why?
4.	Explain how Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon responded or reacted to the Civil Rights Movement in rhetoric or policy.
5.	Give four examples of non-violent direct action used by Civil Rights supporters and analyze each impact in the short and long term.
6.	The Civil Rights Movement was driven and led by common Americans, not popular leaders. Defend or oppose this claim with evidence.
7.	Describe how Southern segregationists used institutional power to attack, disenfranchise and intimidate the Civil Rights Movement.
8.	Rate in order of historic significance and justify: Little Rock Nine, Greensboro Four, Selma March, Malcolm X, and the Brown Decision.
9.	To what extent did the nature of race relations in the United States improve due to the psychological and political changes of the CRM?
10.	What is the legacy of the Sixties Generation? Define your answer in political, economic and social terms using examples from the 1960's.