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The development of the civil rights movement, 1954-60	Position of black Americans in the early 1950s	Describe segregation, discrimination and voting rights in the Southern states.			
		Who were the NAACP and CORE?			
	Progress in education	What were the key features of the Brown v. Topeka case, 1954?			
		What was the immediate and long term significance of the case?			
		What was the significance of the events at Little Rock High School, 1957?			
	The Montgomery Bus Boycott and its impact, 1955-60	What were the causes and events of the MBB? What was the significance of Rosa Parks?			
		What are the reasons for the success and importance of the boycott? Describe the Supreme Court ruling.			
		Why is the Civil Rights Act 1957 important?			
		What was the significance of Martin Luther King?			
	Opposition to the civil rights movement	Who were the Ku Klux Klan? What happened to Emmett Till in 1955?			
		What opposition was there to desegregation in the South? What were the White Citizens' Councils?			
		What was the importance of Congress and the 'Dixiecrats'?			
	Protest, progress and radicalism, 1960-75	Progress, 1960-1962	What was the significance of Greensboro and the sit-in movement?		
Who were the Freedom Riders? Describe KKK violence and the Anniston bomb.					
Describe the James Meredith case, 1962. Why was it important?					
Peaceful protests and their impact, 1963-65		Why were King and the peace marches of 1963 in Birmingham, Alabama, and Washington important?			
		Describe the Freedom summer and the Mississippi murders.			
		What were the roles of President Kennedy and Johnson in the passage of the Civil Rights Act 1964?			
		What happened at Selma? Why was the Voting Rights Act 1965 significant?			
Malcolm X and Black Power, 1963-70		Describe Malcom X, his beliefs, methods and involvement with the Black Muslims, Include his later change of attitude and assassination.			
		What were the reasons for the emergence of Black Power?			
		What was the significance of Stokely Carmichael and the 1968 Mexico Olympics?			
		What were the methods and achievements of the Black Panther movement?			
The civil rights movement, 1965-75		Describe the riots of 1965-67 and the Kerner Report, 1968			
		Describe King's campaign in the North. Why was it important?			
	What was the impact of the assassination of Martin Luther King?				
	How much progress in civil rights was there by 1975?				

US involvement in the Vietnam War, 1954-75	Reasons for US involvement in the conflict in Vietnam, 1954-63	What happened at the battle of Dien Bien Phu? How did it lead to the end of the French rule in Vietnam?			
		What were the reasons for greater US involvement under Eisenhower, including the domino theory and weaknesses of the Diem government?			
		How was there greater involvement under Kennedy, including the overthrow of Diem and the Strategic Hamlet Program?			
	Escalation of the conflict under Johnson	Describe the increasing threat of the Vietcong			
		How did the Gulf of Tonkin incident, 1964, lead to an increased involvement in Vietnam?			
	The nature of the conflict in Vietnam, 1964-68	Describe the guerrilla tactics used by the Vietcong			
		What were the methods used by the USA, including Search and Destroy, Operation Rolling Thunder and chemical weapons?			
		What were the key features of the Tet Offensive, 1968? Why was it significant?			
	Change under Nixon, 1969-73	What were the key features of Vietnamisation? What were the reasons for its failure?			
		What was the Nixon Doctrine and the withdrawal of US troops?			
Describe the attacks on Cambodia, 1970, and Laos, 1971, and the bombing of Vietnam, 1972					
Reactions to, and the end of, US involvement in Vietnam, 1964-75	Opposition to the war	What were the reasons for the growth of opposition, including the student movement, TV and media coverage of the war and the draft system?			
		What was the public reaction to the My Lai Massacre, 1968? What happened at the trial of Lt. Calley?			
		Why were the Kent State University shootings, 1970 significant?			
	Support for the war	What were the reasons for support for the war, including fear of communism?			
		Who were the 'hard hats' and the 'silent majority'?			
	The peace process and the end of the war	What were the reasons for, and features of, the peace negotiations, 1972-73?			
		What was the significance of the Paris Peace Agreement 1973?			
		What was the economic and human cost of the war for the USA?			
	Reasons for the failure of the USA in Vietnam	What were the strengths of North Vietnam, including the significance of Russian and Chinese support, Vietcong tactics and the Ho Chi Minh trail?			
What were the weaknesses of the US armed forces? Why did the US tactics fail?					
What was the impact of opposition to the war in the USA?					