

Subject:

History – Civil rights and race relations, 1850-2009 (depth)



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KS5 - Year 13 Curriculum Overview

Topics being taught

What you will be assessed on

How you can support at home

Autumn Term

Background

The US in 1865

Free at last', 1865-77

Reasons for, and importance of, the Thirteenth Amendment 1865;

Reconstruction, 1867-77;

The white backlash

The 'triumph' of Jim Crow, 1883-1900

The impact of the 1883 cases; the spread of Jim Crow; the impact of Plessy v Ferguson

Term 1

Essay on Reconstruction

Term 2

Mock Exam on Britain and Russia. 2 x full papers.

Source question on Jim Crow

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Support students in organising their year 13 History files.

Super Curriculum: independent reading and study ideas available here [History.pdf](#)

A [MOOC on Reconstruction](#), by its leading modern historian.

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Spring Term

The New Deal and race relations, 1933-41

The failure to address civil rights issues, including an anti-lynching bill;

The impact of the New Deal

'I Have a Dream', 1954-1968

Civil rights activities, 1953-1963;

The impact of civil rights legislation;

Divisions within the Civil Rights Movement

Term 3

Depth question on the New Deal

Term 4

Year 13 mock exam – full USA paper

Encourage students to review work from last term in light of new material.

Preparation for the mock and final exams.

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Watch civil rights documentaries together. [See a sample on Netflix.](#)

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Summer Term

Obama's campaign for the presidency, 2004-09

The importance of Obama's early career;

The reasons for his success in gaining the Democratic nomination;

Reasons for his victory in November 2008.

Revision

Term 5

Depth question on the election of Barack Obama

Term 6

Final A-level examinations

Targeted reflection following mock feedback.

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[Article](#) how far have US race relations changed since 1865?