Curriculum Mapping History Department

Year 10 – USA 1945-75 [GCSE course – OCR History A, Explaining the Modern World]

NB – Civil Rights begun in Year 9

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| **Big Question** | **Small Questions** | **Homework** | **Teacher Feedback Points** | **Assessment**  |
| **Civil Rights in the USA 1955-65:**How were African Americans discriminated against in post war America? | * What were the “Jim Crow” laws?
* What was “segregation”?
* How did segregation affect African-Americans in the south in areas like education, law enforcement and employment?
* Why was the case of Emmott Till significant?
 | Definitions of key words eg Jim Crow , segregation | Significance of key events / turning points like Emmett TillSummary of impacts of segregation |  |
| CR – What challenges were made to segregation in education? | * Why was segregated education permitted in the USA?
* Who was Linda Brown?
* What was the significance of the Brown case and the Warren judgement?
* What happened in Little Rock?
* Why was the involvement of President Eisenhower significant?
 | Source based questions eg on photographs“Mastery” style questions on civil rights and education | What was the significance of the Linda Brown / Little Rock cases? |  |
| CR – What was the significance of the Montgomery Bus Boycott? | * What did Rosa Parks do?
* Why was the Montgomery bus boycott successful?
* What was the significance of the events in Montgomery?
* Why was Martin Luther King a key figure in the civil rights movement?
 | Summary of events of Montgomery bus boycottExplain significance ofSource based questionsAssessment essay | Source based exercises eg message questions on MBB | 18 mark essay question on role of MLK from practice paper |
| How else did the Civil Rights movement challenge segregation? | * What were “sit-ins”?
* What were “Freedom Rides”?
* What was the significance of the “March on Washington”?
* What was the role of the following organisations – the SCLC, the SNCC, CORE?
* How has the situation in the USA changed by 1961?
 | Source questions as assessmentSummary task – how different was USA by 1961? | Summary of key features of Civil Rights campaignTasks on role of MLK / significance of March on Washington | Source qs on Birmingham from 2018 paper [10 marks] |
| What opposition was there to the Civil Rights movement? | * How did elected authorities in the South oppose civil rights eg Governor Fabius?
* What happened in the civil rights marches in Birmingham (1963) and Selma (1965) in Alabama?
 | As tfp / assessment | Source based tasks on events in Birmingham or Selma | Source qs on Birmingham from 2018 paper [10 marks] |
| How significant were Presidents from Eisenhower to Nixon in helping establish civil rights? | * What role did Eisenhower play in developing civil rights?
* What role did Kennedy play in developing civil rights?
* What role did Johnson play in developing civil rights?
* What role did Nixon play in developing civil rights?
 | Task from textbook – gold / silver / bronze | Notes on roles of different Presidents | 18 mark essay question on role of Presidents [practice paper] |
| Why was the 1964 Civil Rights Act passed, and what impact did it have? | * What was the main reason for the passage of the 1964 CR Act?
* What impact did it have, especially on voting rights?
 | Source question – chains and vote cartoon | Significance of 1964 Act |  |
| **Post-war challenges in the USA 1945-54**Why was the US government worried about Communism? | * What is Capitalism / Communism?
* How are they different, and why did this matter?
* Why did most Americans fear Communism and value the “American way of life”?
* How did international events reinforce the “Red Scare”?
* How did the media / Hollywood reinforce this?
 | Comparison of capitalism and communismExplain why most Americans felt the “American way of life” was superior to Communism | Chart to compare Communism / capitalismStatements about communism / capitalism to correctly identify | Explain why qs on Red Scare from practice paper [10 marks] |
| What was the “Red Scare” of the late 1940s? | * What was the role of Herbert Hoover and the FBI?
* Why were HUAC and the Hiss Case significant?
* Were the Rosenbergs guilty?
 | Notes on individual incidents / casesTasks on Rosenberg case | Notes on individual incidents / casesTesting on events | 18 mark essay question on Red Scare from 2018 paperSource qs from practice paper on red Scare |
| What was the significance of McCarthyism? | * Who was Joseph McCarthy?
* What does “witch-hunt” mean?
* Who did McCarthy accuse of Communism?
* Why were McCarthy’s accusations damaging?
* What does “blacklisting mean?
 | “Stool” exercise from textbook on rise of McCarthyism | Reasons for rise / fall of McCarthyism | Source questions on McCarthyism from 2109 paper [10 marks]Explain why qs on McCarthyism’s importance in the 50s [practice paper] |
| Why did McCarthyism decline? | * How did Ed Morrow, Arthur Miller and Owen Lattimore all help oppose McCarthyism?
* Why did support for McCarthy decline?
 | “Stool” exercise on decline of McCarthyismChart on role of individuals in opposing / challenging McCarthyism | What was main factor in decline of McCarthyism? |  |
| **Government and dissent 1965-75****Why did some African Americans disagree with Martin Luther King?** | * Why did some African-Americans disagree with non violence?
* What criticisms could be made of MLK as a leader?
 |  | What were weaknesses of MLK as a leader? |  |
| Who was Malcolm X and what was the Black Power movement? | * Why was Malcolm X called “X”?
* How was he similar / different to MLK?
* How did he influence the “Black power” movement?
* What was significant about the Olympics in 1968?
* Who was Stokely Carmichael and why was he significant?
 | Comparison exercise between MLK & MXTasks on 1968 Olympics / Black Power salute | Chart of similarities / differences between Malcolm X / MLKWhy was 1968 Olympics significant? | 18 mark essay on MLK / Malcolm X from 2019 paper2 marker on Black Power from 2019 paper |
| Were the Black Panthers a serious threat? | * Who were the Black Panthers?
* What action did they take – positive and negative?
* How did the American authorities oppose the Black Panther movement?
 | Source qs as assessment | Notes / test on actions of Black Panthers | Source question [5 marks] on Black Panthers |
| How and why did Hispanic Americans protest? | * How did Hispanic Americans face discrimination?
* Who was Cesar Chavez?
* How did Hispanics protest?
* What impact did Hispanic protests have?
 | Chart of key individuals / issues / protests | Notes / quizzing on key names / events in protestChart of key names / events in areas of protest | 18 mark practice question on protest from practice paper |
| How and why did Native Americans protest? | * How did Native Americans face discrimination?
* What happened at Wounded Knee?
* What gains did Native Americans make?
 | Chart of key individuals / issues / protests | Notes / quizzing on key names / events in protestChart of key names / events in areas of protest | 18 mark practice question on protest from practice paper |
| How and why did women protest? | * What was the role / expectations of women in post war America?
* Why did feminism emerge in the 1950s?
* What was NOW?
* How did feminists protest?
* What was the significance of the Roe vs Wade case?
 | Explain reasons why feminism emergedWhat was significance of key court cases such as Roe vs Wade? | Why did feminism emerge in the 1950s?What was significance of key court cases such as Roe vs Wade?  | Explain why qs on feminism from 2018 paper [10 marks]2 marker on feminist actions practice paper |
| How and why did the Gay Rights movement become more significant? | * What was the significance of the Stonewall Rights?
* How did the position of gay people in the USA change as a result?
 | Overall summary – key names / events / protests in history of protest covering Hispanics, Native Americans, feminism, gay rightsWhich protests were most successful?Similarities / differences | Why were events at Stonewall significant?Notes / quizzing on key names / events in protestChart of key names / events in areas of protest | Explain why qs on Stonewall from practice paper [10 marks]18 mark practice question on protest from practice paper |
| How did Vietnam cause social and political unrest?  | * What was the “hippy” movement?
* Why did anti-Vietnam protests spill over into other protests?
 | Significance of popular cultureExamples of anti-Vietnam protest songs | Notes / quizzing on key names / events in protestChart of key names / events in areas of protest | 18 mark practice question on protest from practice paper |
| Which President did most to tackle poverty from Kennedy to Nixon? | * What did Kennedy do to tackle poverty?
* What did LBJ do to tackle poverty?
* What did Nixon do to tackle poverty?
* Which was most effective?
 | Gold/silver / bronze exercise from textbook | Comparison exercise on different Presidents |  |