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 Till  Summary 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 boycott  Explain significance of  Source based questions  Assessment 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 assessment  Summary task – how different was USA by 1961? | Summary of key features of Civil Rights campaign  Tasks 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 communism  Explain why most Americans felt the “American way of life” was superior to Communism | Chart to compare Communism / capitalism  Statements 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 / cases  Tasks on Rosenberg case | Notes on individual incidents / cases  Testing on events | 18 mark essay question on Red Scare from 2018 paper  Source 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 McCarthyism  Chart 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 & MX  Tasks on 1968 Olympics / Black Power salute | Chart of similarities / differences between Malcolm X / MLK  Why was 1968 Olympics significant? | 18 mark essay on MLK / Malcolm X from 2019 paper  2 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 protest  Chart 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 protest  Chart 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 emerged  What 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 rights  Which protests were most successful?  Similarities / differences | Why were events at Stonewall significant?  Notes / quizzing on key names / events in protest  Chart 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 culture  Examples of anti-Vietnam protest songs | Notes / quizzing on key names / events in protest  Chart 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 |  |