

CIVIL RIGHTS, THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND THE PRESENT

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Civil Rights are rights of equal protection and social opportunities under law regardless race, religion, gender, sexuality ect

Examples of Civil Rights

- Freedom to marry whoever
- Voting
- No Job discrimination based on gender, race, religion and sexuality.
- Protections for immigrants in country
- Protection for GBLT community

Civil Rights were not available for everyone in The USA at one point

After the Civil War and Reconstruction, Blacks in the South were granted the right to vote but still faced many obstacles to voting.

JIM CROW LAWS- It was a host of state and local statutes that legalized segregation. It was named after a black minstrel character. The laws existed for 100 years



WHAT LIFE LOOKED LIKE DURING JIM CROW



Brown Vs Board of Education 1954

Supreme Court Case that desegregated schools in USA.

1948

President Truman desegregated the military.

Even though, with victories in voting, education and the military, everything else was segregated.



Question: In this photo, Ruby Bridges is being escorted by US Marshals. Who was Ruby Bridges and what was her role in the Civil Rights movement?

Ruby Bridges was the center of the Brown vs Board of Education. All white students were pulled from her class. Here she is surrounded by Secret Service Agents.

After the war, whites in the South decided to punish blacks that did not follow The Jim Crow Laws by fines, jail, violence and death.



2 men during Jim Crow Era rose to fight against the unfair Jim Crow Laws.

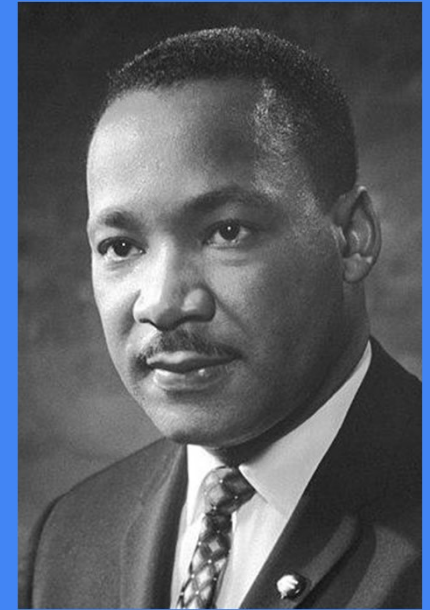
Martin Luther King Jr and Malcolm X.

They used 2 different approaches to attack Jim Crow Laws.

MLK Jr used non civil disobedience= pacifism. He used marches, boycotts and sit-ins. He called on others outside of blacks to march and support the movement. Many Whites joined the movement and some became freedom fighters along with blacks.

Malcolm X called for a separate black state and action- violence.

Both Men were assassinated.



Quotes by MLK JR and Malcolm X

I have a dream that little black boys and girls will be holding hands with little white boys and girls.- MLK JR.

You don't have a peaceful revolution. You don't turn the cheek revolution. There's no such thing as a non-violent revolution- Malcolm X



CHANGE:

The Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibited discrimination of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. It strengthened voting rights and desegregation in schools.

. PRESENT DAY: UNARMED BLACK MEN, WOMEN and CHILDREN ARE BEING KILLED BY COPS!



2020: Defenseless Man named George Floyd was killed by police.

Reaction: Riots, Non Violent and Violent Protests in city's arose.

Government and Police like during Jim Crow Era and the Civil Rights Movement use violence against protesters. Also far right and far left groups used violence too.

Former President Trump urged The Justice Dept. to call Portland, Seattle and New York City- Anarchist Jurisdictions and deny money to those cities. The Justice Dept approved.

The Amendments

13th Amendment

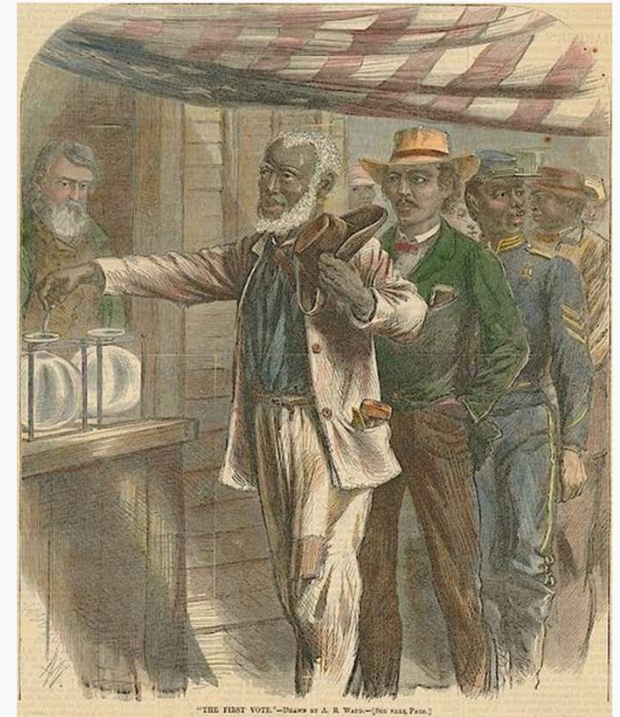
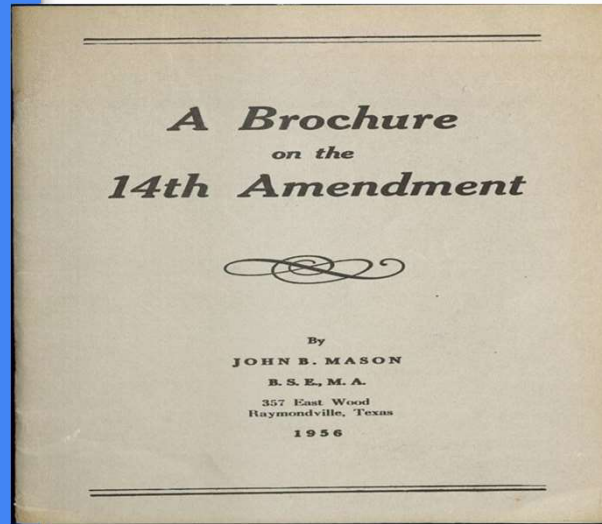
14th Amendment

15th Amendment

13th-1865 banned slavery and involuntary servitude

14th- 1868 citizenship for all

15th-1870 voting based on race could happen.



PRESENT DAY:

Where are we Today on Civil Rights?

TODAY: Blacks vs Police

Right Now: Local Governments and Federal Government

Are trying to pass police reform.

Other Groups: GBLT and immigrants have gotten the right to marry, serve in the military and have rights where they are living.

Despite effort for police reform, police are still faced with income, housing and job opportunities that need reform.

Hopefully, a movement like the civil rights movement can give more rights to blacks and other minorities.

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