

African-American Civil Rights Movement Essay Question

Five-paragraph Essay

Using information learned over the course of this unit, primary source documents, and thoughtful analysis, describe and explain the impact of three of the following on the civil rights movement: *Brown v. Board of Education*; Montgomery bus boycott; lunch counter sit-ins; freedom rides; March on Washington; Black Power movement.

Grading Rubric: Staple this sheet to the back of your completed essay.

Item	Points Possible	Points Earned
Neatness [2 points each] <i>Name, date, class period, legible handwriting or typed essay, paragraphed format</i>	10	
Introductory Paragraph <i>Restatement of the question with own hypothesis as an introductory sentence</i> [3 points] <i>Three clearly and correctly worded sentences listing and describing the three major points/ sections, including an example of each</i> [4 points each]	15	
First Main Paragraph <i>Introductory sentence which introduces this main point/section</i> [4 points] <i>Clearly and correctly elucidated major point/section supported by at least four thoroughly explained facts, citations, terms, etc., in four separate sentences</i> [4 points each]	20	
Second Main Paragraph <i>Introductory sentence which introduces this main point/section</i> [4 points] <i>Clearly and correctly elucidated major point/section supported by at least four thoroughly explained facts, citations, terms, etc., in four separate sentences</i> [4 points each]	20	
Third Main Paragraph <i>Introductory sentence which introduces this main point/section</i> [4 points] <i>Clearly and correctly elucidated major point/section supported by at least four thoroughly explained facts, citations, terms, etc., in four separate sentences</i> [4 points each]	20	
Concluding Paragraph <i>Restatement of the question with own hypothesis as an introductory sentence, referencing the fact that the material presented in the previous three paragraphs has proven this hypothesis</i> [3 points] <i>Three clearly and correctly worded sentences listing and describing the three major points/ sections, including an example of each, with emphasis on how these major points/sections prove the hypothesis of the paper</i> [4 points each]	15	
Grand Total	100	

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