

CHAPTER 3: CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

I. Introductory Overview Essay of Civil Rights Movement	5K Words
II. Theory of Civil Rights Movement	
Religious Roots of Civil Rights Activism and Civil Rights Agitation as Product of Economic Change	2-5K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black Church as Dominating Socio-economic and Political Institution• Agency Theory• Relative Deprivation Theory• State Violence and the Civil Rights Movement	
Inter-Movement Conflicts	2-5K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black Identity• Afrocentrism/Pan-Africanism• Urgency v. Gradualism• “Double Consciousness” (W.E.B. Du Bois)• Black Marxism• Black Separatism	
III. Historical Development of Reform Movement	
Antebellum Civil Rights/Colonization/Emigration Movements	1-2K Words
Reconstruction Era Civil Rights Efforts	1-2K Words
Spread of Jim Crow in Early 20 th Century	1-2K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plessy v. Ferguson Decision (1896)• Disenfranchisement (Literacy Tests, Grandfather Clauses, Poll Taxes, White-only primaries)• B.T. Washington’s Accommodationism	
Birth of Organized Civil Rights Movement	1-2K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• National Association of Colored Women• Anti-Convict Labor Agitation• Anti-Lynching Movement• Niagara Movement/NAACP• Scottsboro Boys Trial	
Impact of World Wars on Race Relations	1-2K Words
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blacks in U.S. Military• Cold War and Civil Rights Movement	

Modern Civil Rights Movement 2-5K Words

- Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka (1954)
- Montgomery Bus Boycott
- Southern Christian Leadership Conference
- SNCC/CORE

Nonviolence as Civil Rights Tactics 2-5K Words

- Sit-Ins/Freedom Rides
- SNCC's Mississippi Summer Project (1964)

Dispute over Militant Tactics in Civil Rights Movement: 2-5K Words

- Black Power
- Black Nationalism
- Black Panthers
- Nation of Islam
- 1960s Race Riots

Civil Rights since the Movement Years (Late 1960s-Present) 1-2K Words

- National Welfare Rights Organization
- Black Elected Officials

Million Man March 1-2K Words

IV. Key Moments 500-1K Words Each

Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education Decision (1954)

Montgomery Bus Boycott (1955)

Little Rock High School Desegregation (1957)

Greensboro, N.C. Lunch Counter Sit-Ins (1960)

March on Washington, DC (1963)

Sanitation Workers Strike and the Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. (1968)

V. Intersection of Civil Rights with Other Reform Movements

Civil Rights and Socialism/Political Radicalism, and the Labor Movement 2-5K Words

Civil Rights Movement as Inspiration for Other Reform Movements 2-5K Words

VI. Future of Civil Rights as Reform Movement

Revitalization of Poor People's Movements

2-5K Words

- The Unintended Consequences of the Iraq War and Hurricane Katrina – Drawing Links between Poverty and War
- Black Middle Class Power and Reform

VII. Author Suggested Illustrations, Tables, and Documents

Total Words

31-65K Words