

BLACK CIVIL RIGHTS USA INTERACTIVE

Writing Frame

How successful was the Civil Rights Movement in achieving its aims? [15 marks]

Introduction	What was the Civil Rights Movement? What were its aims?
Reasons why the Civil Rights Movement was a success.	<p><i>You could include some or all of the following factors:-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brown v Topeka 1954• Montgomery Bus Boycott 1955• Little Rock 1957• Martin Luther King and his role• Non-violent protests in the 1960s• Freedom Rides 1961• The Birmingham campaign 1963• March on Washington 1963• Civil Rights Act 1964• The Involvement of Kennedy and Johnson• Freedom Summer• Selma to Montgomery March 1965• Voting Rights Act 1965• Civil Rights Act 1968 <p><i>Remember <u>explain</u> why each factor was a success.</i></p>
Reasons why the Civil Rights Movement was a failure.	<p><i>You could include some or all of the following factors:-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Civil Rights Campaign ignored issues in the North• Martin Luther King failed in the North• The Civil Rights Movement split• Black Americans turned to the Black Power Movement• Martin X supported violence• No major victories after 1964• Attitudes of some Whites took a long time to change• Assassination of Martin Luther King <p><i>Remember <u>explain</u> why each factor was a failure.</i></p>
Conclusion	<i>Did the Civil Rights Movement achieve its aims by 1968? Explain why or why not. What was the most important reason for this?</i>