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History 206 United States History II

1. Statement of Topic:

What topic will you be researching for your final project?

African Americans

2. Events

Event 1: 1877 to 1945

1. Name of the event-The End of the Civil War

2. When it took place May 9, 1865

3. Where in the US. From Pennsylvania to Texas also from New Mexico to Florida but majority of the fight had taken place in Virginia and Tennessee.

4. Who was involved- Union States and Confederacy.

5. What circumstances contributed to the event. The Cotton Gin was one of the main reasons for the start of the of the Civil War.

6. How this event was historically significant. The Civil War freed the slaves.¹

Event 2: 1877 to 1945

1. Name of the event. Plessy V. Ferguson

2. When it took place May 18,1896

3. Where in the US. Louisiana

4. Who was involved Homer A. Plessy and John H. Ferguson

5. What circumstances contributed to the event. When Plessy bought a first-class ticket at The Press Street Depot and boarded a “whites only” car of the East Louisiana Railroad in New Orleans.

6. How this event was historically significant Plessy legitimized the state laws establishing racial segregation in the south and provided an impetus for further segregation laws.

Event 3

1. Event 1: 1877 to 1945

1. Name of the event-The End of the Civil War

2. When it took place May 9, 1865

3. Where in the US. From Pennsylvania to Texas also from New Mexico to Florida but majority of the fight had taken place in Virginia and Tennessee.

4. Who was involved- Union States and Confederacy.

5. What circumstances contributed to the event. The Cotton Gin was one of the main reasons for the start of the of the Civil War.

6. How this event was historically significant. The Civil War freed the slaves.

Brian, note that the event is supposed to be after 1876. The Civil War ended a decade before this. [Bruce Carruthers]

1. Name of the event. Executive Order 9981
2. When it took place. July 26, 1948
3. Where in the US. Washington D.C.
4. Who was involved. Harry S. Truman
5. What circumstances contributed to the event. How African Americans help fight in War World II.
6. How this event was historically significant. With President Truman signing this executive order it integrating the U.S. armed forces.

<http://www.blackpast.org/primary/executive-order-9981-desegregation-armed-forces-1948>

Executive Order 9981, July 26, 1948; General Records of the United States Government; Record Group 11; National Archives

Event 4

1. Name of the event. Civil Rights Act
2. When it took place. July 2, 1964
3. Where in the US. Washington D.C.
4. Who was involved. House of Representatives, Congress, Senate and The President
5. What circumstances contributed to the event. The Birmingham campaign (including the "Children's Crusade") in which students and children endured attacks by police dogs and high pressure fire hoses during their protests against segregation.
6. How this event was historically significant. It prohibits discrimination of all kinds based on race, color, religion, or national origin

<http://www.blackpast.org/primarywest/plessy-v-ferguson-1896>¹

Plessy v. Ferguson, 163 U.S. 537 (1896), James C. Cobb, "Segregating the New South: The Origins and Legacy of Plessy v. Ferguson" 12 Georgia State University Law Review 1017 (1995-6), 1019.

<http://www.blackpast.org/primary/civil-rights-act-1875>

U.S. Statutes at Large 18:335 ff

In *From Slavery to Freedom* (2007), it was said that "the transition from slavery to freedom represents one of the major themes in the history of African Diaspora in the Americas" (para. 1). African American history plays an important role in American history not only because the Civil Rights Movement, but because of the strength and courage of Afro-Americans struggling to live a good life in America. Afro-Americans have been present in this country since the early 1600's, and have been making history since. We as Americans have studied American history all throughout school, and took one Month out of the

1. <http://www.blackpast.org/primarywest/plessy-v-ferguson-1896>
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year to studied African American history. Of course we learn some things about the important people and events in African American history, but some of the most important things remain untold which will take more than a month to learn about.

<https://asalh100.org/?s=from+slavery+to+freedom>¹

From Slavery to Freedom: African in the Americas. (2007). Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Retrieved January 15, 2017 from website: <http://www.asalh.org/>

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Review APA citation and look at the samples in the AWC.
[Bruce Carruthers]