

## CHAPTER 3: CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

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

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**