

Challenge and Conformity- Summer 1 – Civil and Gay Rights

Key term	Definition
Segregation	Separating people based on features e.g. race
Discrimination	Negative treatment of a specific group.
Legislation	A law passed by the government.
Equality	People being treated fairly.
Homophobia	Hatred and fear of homosexuals.
LGBTQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer.
Civil Rights	Freedoms to do things in your society e.g., voting.
Activist	An individual who works to achieve goals related to a cause.
Lynching	Killing for an offence without a trial e.g. a hanging.
Revisio Supreme Court	Local History GD The highest level of court in the USA, has control over law.

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Civil Rights

Obstacles

KKK
A group that used fear and violence to stop black people from having equal rights in the USA



Jim Crow Laws
These laws made it harder for black people to vote, get good jobs and have equal rights e.g. separate water



Turning Points

Little Rock Nine - 9 black students who helped end segregation by attending an all-white school.



Martin Luther King - was a leader who fought peacefully for equal rights for black people in the USA



Emmett Till - a 14-year old boy who 14-year-old lynched in 1955 sparking the Civil Rights Movement



Rosa Parks - refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white person starting the bus boycotts leading to equality in bus laws.



LGBTQ+ Rights

Obstacles

Discrimination
Many LGBTQ+ experience discrimination in employment, housing and healthcare



Legal Barriers
A lack of anti-discrimination laws mean LGBTQ+ individuals get unequal treatment.



Turning Points

Stonewall Riots 1969 - People fought back against police in New York starting the modern LGBTQ+



First Pride March (1970) - happened in New York City on the anniversary of the Stonewall Riots in support of LGBTQ+ rights



AIDS Crisis - The LGBTQ+ community faced a serious health crisis with AIDS leading to more activism and support groups



Same Sex Marriage Legalised - same sex couples could get married in the UK in 2014 and 2015 in the US.





June 1914- Franz
Ferdinand
assassination

August 1914-
Schlieffen Plan
begins

January 1916-
Conscription
introduced

July 1916- The
Battle of the
Somme

4th November 1918- Wilfred
Owen killed one week
before end of WW1