



Beyond the Legacy: Video Guide

1. How do the principles of the Declaration of Independence give rise to the ideals of civil rights?
2. How do the words from the Preamble, “to make a more perfect union” shape the civil rights experience?
3. What was Frederick Douglass’s role in the abolitionist movement?
4. What is the message in his speech, “What, to the Slave, is the Fourth of July?”
5. What are “immediatism” and “gradualism” and what were William Lloyd Garrison’s views on them?
6. What additional cause did Sojourner Truth fight for?
7. Post-Civil War, what did the 13th Amendment attempt to do? Was it enough to move civil rights forward?
8. What was the Civil Rights Act of 1866 and why was it needed?
9. How did the 14th Amendment strengthen civil rights? What clauses were particularly important?
10. What was the 15th Amendment and what were some of the challenges with securing civil rights?
11. What were some of the tactics used to prevent full civil rights/voting for free Black men?
12. What did the Civil Rights Act of 1877 attempt to do? How was it aligned to bringing about a “more perfect union?”
13. What was Ida B. Wells’s role in the Civil Rights Movement?
14. What was the NAACP and what were its goals and tactics?
15. How does the NAACP work towards the ideal of the “more perfect union?”
16. What was the connection between the 14th Amendment, the equal protection clause, and Brown v. Board of Education?
17. What were some of the cases leading to Brown v. Board of Education? How did they lay the groundwork for a challenge to the separate but equal doctrine established by Plessy v. Ferguson?
18. What was Rosa Parks’s role in the Civil Rights Movement?
19. What was Joanna Robinson’s role in the Montgomery Bus Boycott?
20. What were Freedom Rides?
21. What was the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)?
22. What was Ella Baker’s role in the SCLC?
23. What did Martin Luther King Jr. have to say about nonviolent protest?
24. What was Fred Shuttlesworth’s role in the Civil Rights Movement?
25. What are some of the different fronts on which the struggle for civil rights was fought?