

OCR Land of Freedom Past Qs

Red Scare

Civil Rights in the 1950s

Civil Rights in the 1960s & Role of Individuals

Other Minorities

	COMPULSORY (20 marks)			OPTIONAL (20 marks)			OPTIONAL (20 marks)		
	7 (a) Source & Own Knowledge Question	7 (b) Source & Own Knowledge Question	7 (c) Source & Own Knowledge Question	8 (a) Describe (4)	8 (b) Explain why or how (6)	8 (c) Judgement on an issue with two or more sides (10)	9 (a) Describe (4)	9 (b) Explain why or how (6)	9 (c) Judgement on an issue with two or more sides.
January 2010 http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/16300-question-paper-unit-971-17-aspects-of-international-relations-1919-2005-with-the-usa-1945-1975-land-of-freedom.pdf	American cartoon about school segregation – What is the message of this cartoon? (7)	Photo of National Guards outside Little Rock – Why was this photograph taken? (6)	Eleanor Roosevelt talking about bus boycott – How far does this source explain why the MBB was important? (7)	Describe the activities of Senator McCarthy.	Explain why McCarthy was popular with many Americans.	How far were the actions of the Supreme Court responsible for the ending of McCarthyism? Explain your answer.	What were the aims of the Black Panther Party?	Explain how Martin Luther King increased public awareness of racial inequality.	'The policies of Kennedy and Johnson were equally important in the move towards racial equality'. How far do you agree?
June 2010 http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/15807-question-paper-unit-971-17-aspects-of-international-relations-1919-2005-with-the-usa-1945-1975-land-of-freedom.pdf	Cartoon of JFK sat next to hourglass – What is the message of this cartoon? (7)	Photo of student protestors being photographed by police – Why was this photograph taken? (6)	MLK talking about Birmingham – How useful is this source as evidence about MLK's contribution to civil rights mov't? (7)	Describe the investigations into Hollywood actors, writers and producers.	Explain why support for McCarthyism declined.	'Events outside America were more important than developments in America in creating a fear of Communism'. Agree?	Describe the education provision for African Americans before 1950.	Explain why events in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1957 were important.	How successful was the struggle for civil rights in the 1950s? Explain your answer.
January 2011 http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/15807-question-paper-unit-971-17-aspects-of-international-relations-1919-2005-with-the-usa-1945-1975-land-of-freedom.pdf	Extract from US documentary about Red Scare – How far does this source explain why there was a 'Red Scare'? (7)	Cartoon ridiculing McCarthy – What is the message of this cartoon? (7)	British cartoon about HUAC. Why was this cartoon published? (6)	Describe the impact of the Second World War on the position of African Americans.	Explain why racism remained an everyday experience for many African Americans in the USA in the 1950s.	How important was the Montgomery Bus Boycott in the struggle for civil rights in the 1950s? Explain your answer.	What discrimination have Native Americans faced since 1945.	Explain why immigration of Hispanic Americans increased in the years up to 1975.	Were Hispanic Americans more successful than Native Americans in their struggle for better rights and conditions?
June 2011 http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/162709-question-paper-unit-971-17-aspects-of-international-relations-1919-2005-with-the-usa-1945-1975-land-of-freedom.pdf	Cartoon about Native Americans – Why was this cartoon published? (6)	Written source about Wounded Knee occupation – Are you surprised by this source? (7)	British textbook about Hispanic Americans – How useful is this source as evidence of the fight for civil rights by Hispanics? (7)	Describe the work of the House Un-American Activities Committee.	Explain why the international situation created a 'Red Scare' in America.	How far was McCarthy responsible for his own downfall? Explain your answer.	Describe events in Birmingham, Alabama in 1963.	Explain President Johnson's contribution to improving civil rights.	'Malcolm X did more to improve civil rights than MLK did'. How far do you agree?
January 2012 http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/10775-question-paper-unit-971-17-aspects-of-international-relations-1919-2005-with-the-usa-1945-1975-land-of-freedom-depht-study.pdf	American cartoon about civil rights protest – What is the message of this cartoon? (7)	Written source of MLK talking about MK – Are you surprised by this source? (6)	Photo of sit-in in Mississippi restaurant – Why do you think this photograph was published? (7)	Describe the work of the FBI and Hoover in the early 1950s.	Explain why the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC) was set up.	How far was McCarthy supported by the American people up to the mid-1950s? Explain your answer.	Describe the position of black Americans in 1945.	Explain why the 1957 Civil Rights Act was important.	'Events at Little Rock were more important than the MBB in the struggle for civil rights in the 1950s'. How far do you agree?
June 2012 http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/137864-question-paper-unit-971-17-aspects-of-international-relations-1919-2005-with-the-usa-1945-1975-land-of-freedom-depht-study.pdf	Written source (Truman) How useful is this source as evidence about treatment of African Americans after WW2? (6)	Cartoon about school segregation – Why was this cartoon published in 1962? (7)	Cartoon about bus boycott – What is the message of this cartoon? (7)	What was the Nation of Islam movement?	Explain the effects of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.	The following were equally important in the campaign for civil rights: (i) MLK and (ii) Johnson. How far do you agree?	Describe the terms and effects of the Immigration Act of 1965.	Explain why Native Americans demonstrated at Wounded Knee in 1973.	The following were equally successful in gaining civil rights: (i) Native Americans and (ii) Hispanics. How far agree?
January 2013 http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/144987-question-paper-unit-971-17-aspects-of-international-relations-1919-2005-with-the-usa-1945-1975-land-of-freedom-depht-study.pdf	Cartoon from Red Scare – Why was this source published in 1947? (7)	Cartoon ridiculing McCarthy – What is the cartoonist's message? (7)	Letter by someone who turned against McCarthy – How useful is this as evidence of why McC's support declined? (6)	Describe what happened during the Freedom Summer of 1964.	Explain why the 1963 march on Washington was important.	The following made an equal contribution to improving civil rights in the 1960s: (i) Kennedy (ii) Malcolm X. How far agree?	Describe how abortion laws were challenged in the USA in the 1960s and 1970s.	Explain why American women campaigned for equality in the 1960s and 1970s.	How successful had women been in their campaign to improve their rights by the mid-1970s? Explain your answer.
June 2013 http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/144987-question-paper-unit-971-17-aspects-of-international-relations-1919-2005-with-the-usa-1945-1975-land-of-freedom-depht-study.pdf	Right-wing article about Freedom Riders – Are you surprised by this source? (6)	Cartoon about Civil Rights Bill – What is the cartoonist's message? (7)	Billboard in Mississippi claiming MLK was a communist – Why was this poster displayed in 1965? (7)	Describe what happened during the investigation into Alger Hiss.	Explain why the Rosenberg Case caused so much fear in the USA.	The following were equally important in causing the Red Scare – (i) McCarthy (ii) international events. How far agree?	What were the terms of the Civil Rights Acts of 1957 and 1960?	Explain why the actions of Rosa Parks were important to African Americans in the 1950s.	The following were equally important in the struggle for civil rights: (i) Brown v Topeka (ii) Little Rock. How far agree?
June 2014	Cartoon about HUAC. Why was this cartoon published in 1947? (6)	Cartoon of McCarthy ripping up Bill of Rights. What is the cartoonist's message? (7)	Newspaper article about McCarthy. Study Source D. Are you surprised by this source? Use Source D and your own knowledge. (7)	Describe the state of civil rights in America in 1950. (4)	Explain why there was disagreement between the federal government and some individual states over civil rights. (6)	'The position of African Americans had improved little by the end of the 1950s'. How far do you agree? (10)	Describe the events of the Mississippi Murders in 1964. (4)	Explain why events in Birmingham, Alabama in 1963 were important. (6)	'President Johnson and President Nixon contributed equally to improving civil rights in America'. How far do you agree? (10)
June 2015	'In the period 1947 to 54 McCarthyism was successful mainly because of events outside USA' How far do you agree? Use source and o.k. (7)	McCarthyist source of an evil, lying Communist – What is the cartoonist's message? Use the source and o.k. (6)	Cartoon ridiculing McCarthy – Why was this cartoon published in 1954? Use the source and your own knowledge to explain your answer. (7)	Describe the methods of the Black Panthers.	Explain why Malcolm X was important for African Americans.	'By 1975, African Americans had made much progress in fighting inequality'. How far do you agree with this statement?	Describe the discrimination in the USA towards Hispanic Americans in the 1960s and 1970s.	Why was the 1965 Immigration Act important? Explain your answer.	'In the period 1960 to 1975 women made more progress than Native Americans in achieving civil rights'. Explain your answer.
Specimen http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/140137-unit-971-aspects-of-international-relations-1919-2005-with-the-usa-land-of-freedom-1945-1975-for-september-2013.pdf	Cartoon about HUAC – Why was this cartoon published in Britain in 1948? Explain your answer. (7)	Extract from McCarthy's claims – 'American society was under genuine threat from Communists'. How far do you agree? (7)	Cartoon of evil Communist taking loyalty oath – What is the message of this cartoon? (6)	Describe ways black Americans were discriminated against in the early 1950s.	Explain why the Brown case in 1956 against the Topeka Board of Education was important.	The following were equally important in the struggle for civil rights in the 1950s: (i) Little Rock (ii) MB Boycott (iii) Civil Rights Act 1957. Agree?	What were the effects of the Immigration Act of 1965?	Explain the reasons why Native Americans complained about the Bureau of Indian Affairs.	How successful were the Hispanic Americans in their struggle for better rights and conditions? Explain your answer.