**USA Knowledge Organiser – Topic 3 – Civil Rights in the 1960s**

**Topic overviews**

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| 3.1 | Protests  1960-63 |  |
| 3.2 | Protests  1963-65 |  |
| 3.3 | Civil Rights Legislation |  |
| 3.4 | Protests  1966-74 |  |

**Key Individuals / groups**

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| **Ella Baker** |  |
| **SNCC** |  |
| **Martin Luther King Jr** |  |
| **SCLC** |  |
| **NAACP** |  |
| **CORE** |  |
| **ACMHR** |  |
| **James Meredith** |  |
| **Fred Shuttlesworth** |  |
| **‘Bull’ Connor** |  |
| **MFDP** |  |
| **Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman, James Chaney** |  |
| **John Lewis** |  |
| **Malcolm X** |  |
| **Nation of Islam** |  |
| **Stokely Carmichael** |  |
| **Huey Newton & Bobby Seale** |  |
| **Black Panther Party** |  |

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**Key Dates**

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| **1960** |  |
| **1961** |  |
| **1962** |  |
| **1963** |  |
| **1964** |  |
| **1965** |  |
| **1966** |  |
| **1967** |  |
| **1972** |  |

**Key Concepts / Vocabulary:**

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| **Sit-ins** |  |
| **Boycott** |  |
| **Federal intervention** |  |
| **Black Pride** |  |
| **Black Power** |  |
| **Separatism** |  |
| **Radical** |  |
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**Key legal turning points**

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| **1964 Civil Rights Act** |  |
| **1965 Voting Rights Act** |  |

**Actions of Presidents (1960-74)**

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| **Eisenhower (1953-61)** |  |
| **Kennedy (1961-63)** |  |
| **Johnson (1963-69)** |  |
| **Nixon (1969-74)** |  |