**USA Knowledge Organiser – Topic 2 – Civil Rights in the 1950s**

**8-mark Question Plans – Explain two effects of…**

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|  | Effect 1 (+ 3-4 facts) | Effect 2 (+ 3-4 facts) |
| … Supreme Court decisions on civil rights. |  |  |
| … *Brown v Board of Education* on the USA. |  |  |
| … the death of Emmett Till on the USA. |  |  |
| … the Montgomery Bus Boycott on the civil rights movement. |  |  |
| … the events at Little Rock on the USA. |  |  |
| … the 1957 Civil Rights Act on the USA. |  |  |
| … the revival of the KKK on the USA. |  |  |

**Key Individuals / groups**

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| **KKK** |  |
| **NAACP** |  |
| **Linda Brown** |  |
| **Thurgood Marshall** |  |
| **Earl Warren** |  |
| **Eisenhower** |  |
| **WCCs** |  |
| **Emmett Till** |  |
| **Mamie Till** |  |
| **Carolyn Bryant** |  |
| **Roy Bryant & J. W. Milam** |  |
| **Rosa Parks** |  |
| **M.I.A.** |  |
| **Martin Luther King Jr** |  |
| **Orval Faubus** |  |
| **Elizabeth Eckford** |  |

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**Key Concepts / Vocabulary:**

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| **Jim Crow laws** |  |
| **Segregation** |  |
| **Desegregation** |  |
| **Integration** |  |
| **Discrimination** |  |
| **A legal precedent** |  |
| **Lynching** |  |
| **De facto** |  |
| **De jure** |  |
| **Prosecution** |  |
| **Boycott** |  |
| **Mass participation** |  |
| **Filibuster** |  |

**Key legal turning points (add dates + summaries):**

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| **Plessy v. Ferguson (Supreme Court)** |  |
| **Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas (Supreme Court)** |  |
| **Brown II** |  |
| **Browder v. Gayle (District Court, then approved by Supreme Court)** |  |
| **Cooper v. Aaron** |  |
| **1957 C.R.A.** |  |

**Key Dates**

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| **1896 (before Topic 1)** |  |
| **1954** |  |
| **1955** |  |
| **1956** |  |
| **1957** |  |
| **1958** |  |
| **1960** |  |