



Introduction (5 minutes)

Read the following introduction and answer the questions that follow:

The Civil Rights Movement was a pivotal era in American history, marked by courageous struggles for racial equality and social justice. This question sheet is designed to help you explore the roles of key figures and events in the Civil Rights Movement through debates and reflective writing assignments.

1. What was the main goal of the Civil Rights Movement?

2. Who were some key figures in the Civil Rights Movement?

Multiple Choice Questions (15 minutes)

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1. Who was the leader of the Montgomery Bus Boycott?

- a) Martin Luther King Jr.
- b) Rosa Parks
- c) Malcolm X
- d) Thurgood Marshall

2. What was the main goal of the Civil Rights Movement?

- a) To end segregation
- b) To achieve voting rights
- c) To promote economic equality
- d) All of the above



Short Answer Questions (20 minutes)

Answer the following questions in complete sentences:

1. Describe the significance of the "I Have a Dream" speech delivered by Martin Luther King Jr. during the March on Washington.

2. What were the main differences between the approaches of Martin Luther King Jr. and Malcolm X in the Civil Rights Movement?

Essay Questions (30 minutes)

Choose one of the following essay questions and answer it in complete sentences:

1. Analyze the role of key figures in the Civil Rights Movement, including Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, and Malcolm X. How did their contributions shape the movement's progression and outcomes?

2. Discuss the significance of the Civil Rights Movement in contemporary American society. How do the issues and challenges of the movement continue to resonate with current social justice movements and personal experiences?

Reflective Writing Assignments (20 minutes)

Choose one of the following reflective writing assignments and complete it:

1. Imagine you are a participant in the Montgomery Bus Boycott. Write a diary entry describing your experiences and thoughts about the event.

2. Reflect on the significance of the Civil Rights Movement in your own life. How do the movement's themes and messages relate to your own experiences, values, and goals?

Debate Topics (25 minutes)

Choose one of the following debate topics and prepare arguments for or against the resolution:

1. Resolved: Nonviolent resistance is the most effective strategy for achieving social change.

2. Resolved: The Civil Rights Movement has achieved its goals, and there is no longer a need for ongoing activism and advocacy.

Conclusion (5 minutes)

Reflect on what you have learned about the Civil Rights Movement and answer the following questions:

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned about the Civil Rights Movement?

2. How will this learning change your actions in the future?

Additional Resources

Use the following resources to further explore the Civil Rights Movement:

- Books: "The Autobiography of Martin Luther King Jr." and "Rosa Parks: My Story"
- Documentaries: "The Civil Rights Movement" and "Martin Luther King Jr.: A Biography"
- Websites: National Civil Rights Museum and The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change

