

3.2 The Civil Rights Movement

- ➔ Discrimination and its aftermath
- ➔ Effects of European settlers on Native American population

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SLAVERY AND ABOLITION

- ➔ 1619-1808 → slaves brought from Africa to work on plantations
- ➔ 1865: slavery abolished after the Civil War
- ➔ continued segregation and discrimination → Jim Crow laws

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BLACK LIVES MATTER

- ➔ movement arising as a result of large number of young, unarmed black people killed by white law enforcers
- ➔ groups campaign for racial justice → raising awareness of vulnerability of African-American community to police brutality
- ➔ also supports other marginalised groups, such as LGBTQIA+ and disabled

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CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

- ➔ NAACP, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Black Panthers
- ➔ Brown v. Board of Education → segregated schools ruled illegal
- ➔ bus boycotts → ended public transport segregation
- ➔ 1963: March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom → "I have a dream" speech
- ➔ 1968: assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.
- ➔ from 1972: laws to promote positive discrimination

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NATIVE AMERICANS

- ➔ first British settlers → owe their survival to friendly native Americans
- ➔ European settlers: did not respect beliefs and customs; brought diseases that wiped out large numbers
- ➔ native Americans had their land stolen → forced to live on reservations with poor quality land → or attempts to assimilate them into white society
- ➔ 1970s: given the same rights as other ethnic groups

IMPORTANT VOCABULARY

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| abolition | Abschaffung der Sklaverei | law enforcer | Gesetzesvollstrecker | reservation | Reservat |
| acquittal | Freisprechung | national anthem | Nationalhymne | segregation | Rassentrennung |
| drop-out rate | Quote der Schulabbrecher | to occupy | besetzen | self-determining | selbstbestimmend |
| intimidation | Einschüchterung | oppression | Unterdrückung | slavery | Sklaverei |
| | | | | treaty | Abkommen |