



Chattel Slavery
Slave labor used in African Wars
Slave labor was lucrative for tribal chiefs
Slave labor dates back to ancient times
No problem enslaving all races
Some wars were waged over slave access
Africa lost so many men, it led to colonization
Skin color was not an issue at time
Slaves were sold to different chiefs
Kings thought they were selling criminals

Portuguese and Spaniards
Brought slaves from Africa
Europeans would not enslave other Europeans (against Christianity)
But could not take away African culture from slaves
No family name retained
Treated as property
33% died within first year
66% never made it to 16th birthday
40% entered through Charleston

Sierra Leone
Birth of slavery based on race
Build wealth
Gold
Silver
Land
Crops
Sugar, tobacco
rice and cotton
Pivotal event
Pirates traded slaves for food in Jamestown
Tobacco farmers desperate
Slavery already in Central and South America
Felt they needed to catch up using slave labor

British
British Empire abolished slavery after American Revolution
Canada and Africa under British control
Freedom if you fight for British
Slavery approved 700,000 slaves at time
Virginia Slave Codes

North
Abolitionists
Slavery counter to evangelical religion
Used Constitution and courts
White Awakening (Exodus - out of bondage)
Slavery a mortal sin
Slave masters are going to hell
Emancipate - slave buys freedom
Freedom not the same as equality
Abolitionists published slave stories
Free, but still had to sit in church balcony

South
Southern leaders against masters releasing slaves
Removed Native Americans to make fields for farming
Native Americans not good slaves
Knew land and easily escaped
Used scientists to generate racism
Designed to weaken race role in society
Cotton gin invented (Industrial Revolution) -> Massive demand for pickers
1 million blacks sent to Deep South
Chained marches
Largest slave society in history of world
Slavery was extremely profitable

Civil War
Contraband Act
Slaves tried to reach Union lines
Union will not return you to South
Slaves started to learn to read and write
Emancipation Proclamation
Join the Union and fight for the North
Confederates did not let black soldiers surrender - killed them
Thenceforward and forever free
Slaves had a big impact on Civil War - helped the Union significantly

Reconstruction
Booker T. Washington
Dignity and glorify common labor
Remain separate, but have access to prosperity
Abolish plantations - many slaves went back to plantations
Ku Klux Klan (KKK) formed - campaign of violence
Blacks promised 40 acres and a mule
Later overturned by Federal Government
Promissory Land Titles

North
14th Amendment
Equal protection - no more 3/5ths
15th Amendment
Black men can vote
Poll tax, literacy test, intimidation still used to suppress vote
South
South feared Black supremacy
Murdered most successful Blacks
Did it in public as warning to others
Memphis and New Orleans massacres
North was upset with South post Civil War
Union did not have enough soldiers to police the South
Mound Bayou
Blacks self-segregated
No uprisings if just left in peace
No political ambitions
Confederates wanted to serve in Congress
North said pass 14th Amendment or no serving
New laws passed to support White supremacy

W.E.B. Du Bois
Founder of NAACP
NAACP
Leveraged courts
Literacy movement

Harlem Renaissance
Artistic and cultural movement
Jazz
Hollywood Black Films
Social commentary

World War I
UNIA - Black pride/nationalism
Celebrate African descent
Negro World Newspaper
Separate but equal
Automotive mobility
Great Migration
Negro Motorist Green Book
Equal, but not successful
Tulsa Race Massacre
Shoeshiner accused of assault
Whites were deputized
Burned/destroyed 1,400 homes/businesses
Red Summer
Riots and terrorism in 36+ cities
White-on-black violence
Well documented by the press

World War II
Integrated soldiers and defense
Prove worth by going to war
Prove patriotism
Double victory - war and equality
Eugenics
Wanted to create a master race
World publicly shamed the U.S.
Economic deprivations equivalent of genocide

Jim Crow Laws
Caricatured lynching spectacles
Tortured a few to keep rest in line
Birth of a Nation
Revived the KKK (added cross)
Demonized Blacks
Normalized violence
Compromise of 1877
Ended reconstruction era
Union troops left the south
Used to support President Hayes

Freedom Fighters
Civil Rights Act
Appealed to religious
Bloody Sunday
48 minutes - National News
Watched Selma attacks
We sell democracy to world, but we don't practice democracy
80 city demonstrations
"We shall overcome"
Voting Rights Act
Voter registration obstacles
Meredith March Against Fear
Militant activism
Black Power
Black Consciousness

Plessy v. Ferguson
Supreme Court decision
Separate but equal doctrine
Started historically black colleges and universities
Published stories
Go North and West [or]
Stay and use economic influence
North compromised with South
Created segregation laws
Literacy test in order to vote

Newsweek
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
Stokely Carmichael
Get out the vote in south
Afraid of white landowner repercussions
Created an independent political party
Logo was a black panther
Non-violence
Mississippi March
MLK/Carmichael disagreement

Malcolm X
Nation of Islam Minister
Teachings of Muhammad
Pilgrimage to Mecca
Renounced Elijah Muhammad
"Be a man by any means necessary"
Watts Riots
Racism not limited to South

Thurgood Marshall
Went to Deep South to find cases
NAACP Chief Counsel
Argued 32 cases before Supreme Court
Got Plessy v. Ferguson overturned
Visual Documentaries
Legal case that education unequal
Howard University
Civil Rights Legal Team
Brown v. Board of Education
1st African American Supreme Court Justice
Ruby Bridges
Rosa Parks

School Integration
Sympathy for heckled school girl
Public Transportation
Refused to sit in back of bus
Boycott buses
Business Integration
Sitting in white restaurant seats - lynched
Sit ins - 50,000 students + activists
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
Non-violent Civil Disobedience
Agitate segregationists
Build public sympathy
Assaults lose credibility
Under-employed and under-educated
Motown - LPs of civil right leader messages
North wanted justice (Malcolm X+)
South wanted opportunity (MLK+)
FBI investigations
Wiretaps
Surveillance
Political noncooperation
Symbolic protests
Non-violent resistance
Elijah Muhammad
Temple of Islam Leader

Dismantle Jim Crow
Civil Rights Movement
Created a permanent underclass
Created classes within Black communities (Black) role models left communities
Black Panthers
Started in Oakland
Impatience with non-violence
Assassinations fueled revolutionaries
Practice self-defense and carried guns
Community and social programs
Self-Empowerment
No clergy component
Kwanza - Black holiday

Nation of Islam
Revolution has to be violent
James Brown
Godfather of Soul
Wrote black anthem
"I'm Black and Proud"

Black Culture
Black is beautiful
Reconnect with roots
Take African names
Black athletes
Black feminism
Black clergy
Black music
Black television
Black arts
Soul Train
Black music and fashion
Self-love
Black advertising
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Affirmative Action
Started to dismantle/rule against
Opportunities for women and minorities
Bakke Supreme Court case
Denied entrance into USC medical school
Won reverse discrimination case
Politics
Won city mayoral elections
Black subcontractors required
Nixon sought black endorsements
Women's Liberation
Black women writers
Toni Morrison
Alice Walker
Maya Angelou
Integrated Suburbs
Black middle class
Opportunities for advancement
Black-owned enterprises
White Flight
Sell your house while still has value
Don't want to associate with black people
White moral panic - one family ok, not more

Concentrated Poverty
Neighborhood disinvestments
Predatory lending
Factory jobs started disappearing
K-12 Inequality
Compulsory busing program - South Boston
White parents moved kids to private schools
Ronald Reagan
Blacks scapegoats for welfare
Accused of cheating social services
Said only aiding Black people
Reaganomics - spending cuts
Owners torched inner city
building for insurance money
Needed a voice in Reagan era
Broadcast hip hop music videos when mainstream would not

Hip Hop Music
Energized Black America
Shared with dubbed cassettes
First major release by Sugarhill Gang
Robert Johnson
Founder, Black Entertainment Television
1st African American company traded on NYSE
Reality Rap Music
Response to policing
Talk back to authority
Led by teenagers
Shifted to misogynist lyrics
Disgraced women
Community thought it fed racial stereotypes

Central Park Five
Officers pushed for confessions
5 Black Teens wrongfully accused
NYC mob mentality
Rodney King
Beating captured on videotape
Proof of police brutality
Proof of sanctioned racism
Not guilty verdict - South Central LA Riots
O.J. Simpson
Accused of ex-wife's murder
Racial divide out in open
Non guilty verdict played in classrooms
Michael Brown
Shot by police
Body not removed for hours
 Ferguson protests
Police had tanks
Police had full military gear
Started several years earlier

Black Lives Matter
Nationwide protests
Racism in country's DNA
Killing unarmed black men
Cellphones capture police brutality
Officers not charged
Dontre Hamilton
Eric Garner
John Crawford III
Ezell Ford
Laquan McDonald
Akai Gurley
12 years old
Tamir Rice
Antonio Martin
Jerame Reid
Killing women and girls
Bible study shooting
Charleston Nine
Rise Up October
BLM Support
LeBron James
Carmelo Anthony
Chris Paul
Dwyane Wade
National Anthem kneeling
Corporate statements of diversity support
George Floyd
"I can't breathe" video
Global protests
Defund the police movement
"Strike for Black Lives"
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Voter Suppression
Shelby County v. Holder Supreme Court Case
States no longer had to get federal approval to change voting practices
Felon disenfranchisement
Photo id was form of poll tax
DMVs were closed or only open one day a week
Gerrymandering prevented equal representation
Closed polling locations and made people drive
Voter roll purges - use it or lose it
Broken equipment and lack of poll workers
Reduce ability to vote early
Examples
Now computer-aided
Interstate Crosscheck Program
First and last name checks across U.S.
Many minorities had similar last names
Used to deny citizen right to vote

Donald Trump
White identity politics
Charlottesville March - blamed both sides
Resurgence of racism, but also counter-protests
Tribalism grew
Obama citizenship questioned
Mass incarcerations
Barred from jobs
Denied financial aid
Banned from public housing
State/Local statutory barriers
Stop and frisk programs
Racial profiling
Million Man March
System is racist
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