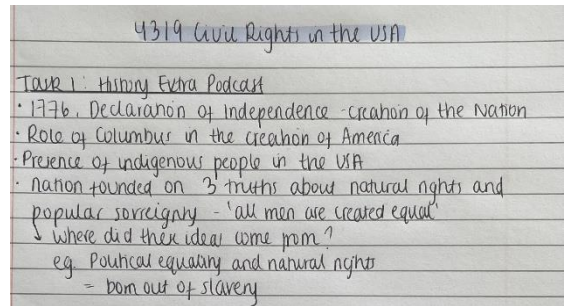


Y319 Civil Rights in the USA, 1865 – 1992: Bridging Work

Task 1: Listen to and make notes on the History of the USA for some good background knowledge

<https://www.historyextra.com/period/modern/a-history-of-the-united-states/>

See example of the level of detail I am expecting for this note taking.



Task 2: Use the link below to the National Archives collection of American Civil Rights collection of American Civil Rights documents

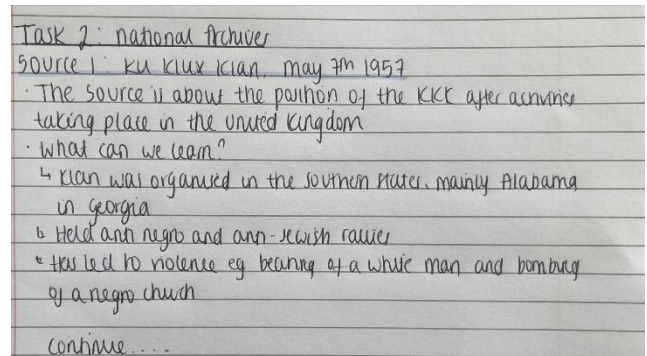
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Pick 5 documents and read/listen to them.

For each, write down:

- The name of the Source and the date it was published
- What the source is about
- What you can learn from the Source about Civil Rights in the USA.

See example of how you should start and layout this task



Task 3: Change and Continuity in American Civil Rights.

Use the links below to get an overview of each group in society that we will study. We will look at how the government, Supreme Court, organisations and individuals have influenced their rights from 1865 – 1992.

a) Native Americans

- Use the linked article to **make notes on how the Native Americans were both helped and hindered by the American Federal Government:** <https://www.historytoday.com/archive/native-americans-and-federal-government>

b) African Americans

- A turning point for African Americans was the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Use the video to **make some notes on why it's so significant:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVMH5u6bPGA>

- The Black Power Movement was influential in shaping American attitudes to African American Civil Rights. Use the link to **make notes on the key leaders and movement using the words and embedded videos:**

<https://nmaahc.si.edu/blog-post/foundations-black-power>

- *OPTIONAL: The Netflix Documentary 13th explores the history of racial inequality in the US.*

c) Trade Unions and Labour Rights

- Use the article to **make a timeline of Trade Unions in America**

https://whorulesamerica.ucsc.edu/power/history_of_labor_unions.html

d) Women

- Use the link to **make a timeline of how women's rights have progressed** in the US.

<https://www.history.com/topics/womens-history/womens-history-us-timeline>