

Civil rights movement assignment



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The Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s and 1960s was necessary because of the fact that African Americans were being denied their rights as citizens during that time. This was mostly seen in the South system of legal segregation. The Civil Rights Movement helped with many issues. The first would be Jim Crow Laws. The Jim Crow Laws made it so that blacks couldn't marry a white person, black and whites had to use separate facilities, black and whites used separate schooling, and etc.

The Civil Rights Movement took this away allowing blacks and whites to use the same facilities, schools, mixed marriages, and etc. Another is Brown v. Board of Education. This was a case in which the court ruled state laws making separate schooling for black and white students. Blacks did not learn the same, got the old books, and etc. The Civil Rights Movement helped with letting blacks get the same education as whites had. Another was Emmett Till. Emmett Till was beaten and killed at the age of 14, by two white men, that say they were trying to teach him a "lesson".

He went into town and bought something, he then handed the lady his money instead of putting it on the counter to let her grab it. He said a remark, in which her case was "bad". That night, she went and told her husband about what had happened. Husband and his half brother had went to the house he was staying in, and kidnapped him. They then took him to an abandoned shack and beat and shot him right in the head. His murder affected the Civil Rights Movement extremely.