

*Today we will watch two videos from the Crash Course in American History series on YouTube, hosted by John Green, the author of The Fault in Our Stars, Looking for Alaska, and other critically acclaimed Young Adult novels. As we watch the videos, complete the blanks in the following questions. Green speaks very quickly throughout the video and covers a lot of information in a very short amount of time, so make sure you pay close attention so you don't miss the information to answer the questions. For homework tonight, complete the reflection questions on the back of this page. If you would like to watch these videos again, the links are available on our class webpage.*

**Civil Rights and the 1950's**

1. As late as the 1990s, nearly \_\_\_\_\_ of suburban whites lived in communities with non-white populations less than 1 percent.
2. In the 1950s \_\_\_\_\_ of black families lived in poverty.
3. Sociological research shows that segregation itself is \_\_\_\_\_ to black children because they recognize that being separated out is a badge of inferiority.
4. "Massive Resistance" in the South got so massive that a number of counties, rather than integrate their schools, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Eisenhower sent the 101st Airborne Division (not the entirety of it, but some of it) to Little Rock, Arkansas, to \_\_\_\_\_.

***For homework, answer these questions in complete sentences.***

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What is one thing that you DIDN'T already know?

Name one thing that particularly surprised you from this video, **and why**:

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**The 1960's in America**

6. \_\_\_\_\_ brought the reality of the Jim Crow South into people's homes, leading Kennedy to endorse the peaceful protest movement's goals.
7. The Civil Rights Movement of the 1960s is so important because it successfully brought actual \_\_\_\_\_ change.
8. In 1964, Congress passed \_\_\_\_\_, which prohibited discrimination in employment, schools, hospitals, and privately owned public places like restaurants, and hotels and theaters, and it also banned discrimination on the basis of sex.
9. Persistent poverty and continued discrimination in the workplace, housing, education, and criminal justice system might explain the shift away from integration and toward \_\_\_\_\_, a celebration of African American culture and criticism of whites' oppression.
10. Perhaps the most significant freedom movement in terms of number of people involved and long-lasting effects was \_\_\_\_\_.
11. The successes of the Civil Rights Movement weren't the result of a radical revolution, but the result of a process that had been going on for \_\_\_\_\_.

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