

- 1  **Civil Rights and the Social Movements of the 1960s**
  - American History
  - Chapter 29
  - Parts of Chapter 31
  - From old textbook, may not follow section order
  
- 2  **29.1 Leaders & Strategies**
  - NAACP
    - W.E.B. DuBois, founder
    - 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education*
  - CORE: Congress of Racial Equality
    - Peaceful demonstrations
  
- 3  **SCLC: Southern Christian Leadership Conference**
  - Founded 1957 – M.L. King
  - Montgomery Bus Boycott
  - Non-violent approach
  - SNCC break-away: Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee
    - Ella Baker & Robert Moses
  
- 4  **Non-Violent Confrontations... and violence!**
  - CORE's sit-in method
  - Woolworth's, Greensboro, NC
  - Ax-handle riot in Jacksonville, FL
  - Freedom Rides
  - Albany Movement
  
- 5  **More problems...**
  - James Meredith & the integration of the University of Mississippi, 1963
  - Eugene "Bull" Connor and Birmingham, Alabama
  - MLK's letter from Birmingham Jail
  
- 6  **Political Response**
  - Kennedy's Response
    - Election of 1960 outreach
    - Appointment of Thurgood Marshall
    - "moral issue" speech
  - August 1963: March on Washington

- 7  President Johnson's Role
  - Death of the President
  - Civil Rights Act of 1964
    - See details in textbook
  - Voting Rights Act of 1965
- 8  Legacy? Success?
  - Freedom Summer
  - Democratic National Conventions in 1964 & 1968
  - 24<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- 9  Anger
  - *De jure* and *de facto* segregation
  - Elijah Muhammad – Nation of Islam; Malcolm X (M. Little)
    - Criticisms of the movement
    - Disagreement between Muhammad and Malcolm X
- 10  Black Power Rages
  - Stokely Carmichael – SNCC leader influenced by Malcolm X
    - Black Power movement: instead of “We Shall Overcome,” “We Shall Overrun”
    - Black Panthers
  - Riots
  - Legacy of the Movement
- 11  Assassinations of 1968
  - Martin Luther King, Jr.
  - Robert Kennedy
- 12  1960s Women's Movement
  - More women enter workforce
  - Civil rights movement inspires the feminist movement
  - Betty Friedan/*Feminine Mystique*
    - NOW: National Organization for Women
- 13  Impact of Feminism
  - Literature, magazines
  - Education and workforce
  - Effect on the economy

- Attempt at an Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) – not ratified by the states
- 1973: *Roe v. Wade*

14  Ethnic Minorities

- Latinos
- Chicano Movement (Mexican-American protests)
- César Chávez
- Brown Berets

15  Asian Americans

- Japanese-Americans in post-WW
- Hawaii, the 50<sup>th</sup> State (1959)

16  Native America

- Land Claims
- American Indian Movement (AIM)
- Late reactions to past history
- Government response

17  The Environmental Left

- Rachel Carson – *Silent Spring*
- Richard Nixon approves:
  - Water Quality & Clean Air Acts
  - Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Ralph Nader!

18  Too far, too fast?

- You make your own opinion!
- Beware of bias!