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1953-1960 happy daze

15006,DV DVD Cassette

JA 1999 Films for the Humanities

Commentary: Stephen Ambrose, Neil Simon, Loomis Irish, Hugh Hefner, Lloyd Price, Marty Rosenblum, Jeff Greenfield, Sam Phillips, David Halbertam, Dick Clark, Julian Bond, Melba Beals, Ernest Green, Richard Helms, Donald Walde.

The Century: Decades of Change Series - The post-war baby boom, suburban living and Elvis Presley epitomize the contentment of the Eisenhower years. But these were also years marked by the Korean War, rabid McCarthyism, violent civil rights demonstrations, and a frightening escalation in the Cold War. This program probes the tensions between these crosscurrents in American history.

Nineteen fifties; Korean War, 1950-1953-United States; Suburbs-United States-History; Consumption (Economics)-United States-History-20th century; Television-United States-History; Rock music-History and criticism; African Americans-Social conditions-to 1964; Segregation in transportation-Alabama-Montgomery; School integration-Arkansas-Little Rock; Automobiles-Social aspects-United States-History; Cold War-History; Atomic bomb-United States-History; Astronautics-United States-History; Popular culture-United States-History-20th century; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; Presley, Elvis,-1935-1977; United States-History-1953-1961; Area Media Centers Digital Videos(CK)

1960 - 1964 poisoned dreams

15007,DV DVD Cassette

44 min JA 1999 Films for the Humanities

Host, Peter Jennings.

The Century: Decades of Change Series - Beset by both international and domestic pressures, America during the Camelot years was swiftly approaching a political and cultural meltdown. This ABC News program anchored by Peter Jennings documents U.S.-Soviet conflicts of interest in Cuba and Vietnam and the growing polarization at home between civil rights activists and segregationist hard-liners, which resulted in the Birmingham riots and the freedom march on Washington, D.C.

African American-Civil rights; Nineteen sixties; Vietnam conflict; Cuba-Foreign relations-United States; Area Media Centers Digital Videos(CK)

1965-1970 unpinned

15008,DV DVD Cassette

45 min JA 1999 Films for the Humanities

Commentary: Rick Hertzberg, James Forman, Ringo Hallinan, Jentri Anders, John Lewis, Dennis Hopper, Harnis Wofford, Bobby Seale, Truman Springer, Stokley Carmichael, Sargent Shriver, Todd Gitlin, Peter Coyote, Stephen Ambrose, Colin Powell, Julian Bond, Neil Simon, Pat Buchanan.

The Century: Decades of Change Series - Riots and protests intensified in the U.S. as the war in Vietnam dragged on, with anti-war and civil rights activists seeking violent ways to agitate for peace and equality. This program presents the unrelenting rage that divided the nation during those perilous years, as the Watts race riots, the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Robert Kennedy, and the Kent State killings made headline news.

Nineteen sixties; King, Martin Luther,-Jr.,-1929-1968-Assassination; Kennedy, Robert F.,-1925-1968-Assassination; Black Panther Party-History; Watts Riot, Los Angeles, Calif., 1965; Civil rights movements-Alabama-Selma; Civil rights movements-Mississippi-History-20th century; African Americans-Suffrage-Alabama; Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975-United States; Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975-Personal narratives, American; Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975-Personal narratives, Viet Cong; Vietnamese Conflict, 1961-1975-Protest movements-United States; Free Speech Movement (Berkeley, Calif.); Selma-Montgomery Rights March, 1965; Hippies-Haight Ashbury (San Francisco)-History; United States-History-1961-1969; United States-Social conditions-1960-1980; Johnson, Lyndon B.-1908-1973-(Lyndon Baines); Johnson, Lyndon B.-1908-1973; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; X, Malcolm,-1925-1965; Area Media Centers Digital Videos(CK)

America's Quest for Freedom

For descriptions see individual titles:
Free At Last: WW II & After

The autobiography of Malcolm X

05711,VH VHS Videocassette
26 min IJS 1997 The Learning Channel

Narrated by Donald Sutherland.

Describes the life of Malcolm X and the factors that led to his involvement with the civil rights movement.

Civil rights; Libraries; X, Malcolm,-1925-1965;
Language arts(CK); Social studies(CK)

Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman

03753,VH VHS Videocassette
112 min S 1974 Tomorrow Entertainment

Cicely Tyson stars in the inspirational story of a black woman born into slavery who lives to participate and rejoice in the Civil Rights Movement a century later. Based on the novel by Ernest J. Gaines.

American literature; Civil rights; Race relations;
Language arts(CK); Social studies(CK)

Black Americans of Achievement

For descriptions see individual titles:

History of the Civil Rights Movement
Martin Luther King, Jr

Boyhood of Martin Luther King Jr.

03673,VH VHS Videocassette
14 min IJ 1984 Altschul Group

Through dramatization of actual incidents from the boyhood of Martin Luther King, Jr., this program explores the factors that helped mold and shape his life. It presents a strong case for brotherhood and stimulates empathy and understanding for those who have endured prejudice in a manner readily understood by its target audience. Historic newsreel footage depicts high points in Dr. King's career including his award of the Nobel Peace Prize. The program also suggests that every young person who sets a goal and seeks the right influence can succeed in the attainment of his or her goal.[cc]

Blacks-Biography; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968;
Social studies(CK)

The Century: Decades of Change

For descriptions see individual titles:

1953-1960 happy daze
1960 - 1964 poisoned dreams
1965-1970 unpinned

The Century: Events that Shaped the World

For descriptions see individual titles:

Memphis dreams : Searching for
the promised land
Searching for the Promise Land

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06028,VH VHS Videocassette
23 min JS 2001 Schlessinger Video Productions
U S History - Origins to 2000 Series - The latter-half of the 20th century saw many of the nation's minority groups taking a stand to ensure that the declaration "all men are created equal" became not just an oft-quoted sentiment but a firm reality. Beginning with the valiant efforts of those involved in the African-American civil rights movement of the 1960's, students will learn how the push for equality in American society crossed over to other ethnic groups, women and the disabled. This vivid program covers major figures, events and legislation of the day through the use of archival footage and interviews with renowned experts, all of which provide a detailed account of the movements that pushed America closer to its pledge of "one nation, with liberty and justice for all."

Civil rights; United States-History-1945-; United States-Race relations; Social studies(CK)

County on democracy (Civil Rights)

07229,DV DVD Cassette
57 min S 2002 Bullfrog
Before the fiasco in Florida, most Americans assumed that the votes they cast would be counted in accordance with one the fundamental principles of American democracy, yet 175,000 votes cast in that state, largely by the working poor and people of color, were uncounted. The story of what happened in Florida during the 2000 Bush-Gore presidential race plays like a drama in many acts.

Civil rights; Elections; Political corruption; Social studies(CK)

Decisions that shook the world

Lyndon B. Johnson

07297,DV DVD Cassette
45 min JS 2004 Discovery Channel
In 1963, equal rights for blacks were America's most divisive issue, yet not even JFK could address it without dire political consequences. This program focuses on President Lyndon Johnson's bold decision to embrace the cause-and his fight for place of honor in American history. The Civil Rights, Voting Rights, and Fair Housing Acts are discussed along with Freedom Summer, the Selma march, the Watts riot, escalation of the Vietnam War, and the murder of Martin Luther King. Commentators, include Jack Valenti, special assistant to Johnson; civil rights leaders John Lewis, Vernon Jordan, Dorothy Height;; Jimmy Carter; and others.

World War, 1914-1918-Germany; Civil rights movements-Alabama-Selma; Johnson, Lyndon B.-1908-1973.-(Lyndon Baines); Civil Rights-United States; Civil rights; Civil rights-History; Voting

Eyes on the Prize

For descriptions see individual titles:

Eyes on the Prize: Ain't Scared of Your Jails
Eyes on the Prize: Awakenings
Eyes on the Prize: Bridge to Freedom
Eyes on the Prize: Fighting Back
Eyes on the Prize: Mississippi: Is This America?
Eyes on the Prize: No Easy Walk

Eyes on the Prize: Ain't Scared of Your Jails

02049,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min JS 1986 PBS
Eyes on the Prize Series - Depicts the changing focus of black protest during the early 1960's from legal challenges to specific laws to personal and group challenges to a broad range of racial and economic inequities. The program links four related stories of the period: the lunch counter sit-ins, the formation of SNCC by the students who led the sit-ins,

the impact of the sit-ins on the 1960 presidential campaign, and the freedom rides.

Blacks-America-History; Civil rights-History; United States-History-1953-1961; United States-History-1961-1974; Social studies(CK)

Eyes on the Prize: Awakenings

02050,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min JS 1986 PBS
Eyes on the Prize Series - Tells the story of two events that helped to focus the nation's attention on the rights of black Americans to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness: the 1955 lynching in Mississippi of 14-year-old Emmett Till and the 1955-56 Montgomery, Alabama, boycott that forced the desegregation of public buses. The film also shows southern race relations at mid-century and witnesses the awakening of individuals to their rights.

Blacks-America-History; Civil rights-History; United States-History-1953-1961; Social studies(CK)

Eyes on the Prize: Bridge to Freedom

02054,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min JS 1986 PBS
Eyes on the Prize Series - Ten years after Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Alabama, bus and nearly twenty years after the Supreme Court decreed that 'separate but equal' was unconstitutional, black Americans were still fighting for equality. But millions had now joined the movement and in Selma, Alabama, thousands of blacks and whites came together to march fifty miles for freedom.

Blacks-America-History; Civil rights-History; United States-History-1961-1974; Social studies(CK)

Eyes on the Prize: Fighting Back

02072,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min JS 1986 PBS
Eyes on the Prize Series - Fighting Back examines the law both as a tool for change and resistance to change, particularly as it relates to education. The program covers the court cases of the late 1940's that led to the 1954 Supreme Court Brown vs. Board of Education decision, the stories of nine black teenagers who integrated Little Rock's Central High School in 1957, and James Meredith's 1962 enrollment at the University of Mississippi.

Civil rights-History; United States-History-1945-1953; United States-History-1953-1961; Social studies(CK)

Eyes on the Prize II

For descriptions see individual titles:

Eyes on the Prize II: Ain't Gonna Shuffle No More (1964-1972)
Eyes on the Prize II: Back to the Movement (1979-Mid-1980s)
Eyes on the Prize II: Keys to the Kingdom (1974-1985)
Eyes on the Prize II: Nation of Law (1968-1971)
Eyes on the Prize II: Power! (1967-1968)
Eyes on the Prize II: Promised Land (1967-1968)
Eyes on the Prize II: Time has Come (1964-1965)
Eyes on the Prize II: Two Societies (1965-1968)

Eyes on the Prize II: Ain't Gonna Shuffle No More (1964-1972)

02531,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min S 1989 Blackside, Inc
Eyes on the Prize II Series - Examines the manifestations of Black consciousness during the mid-1960s and early 1970s. Uses, as examples, Muhammad Ali challenging America to accept him as a minister of Islam who refused to go to

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Vietnam, the student movement for Black studies at Howard University, and the National Black Political Convention.

Civil rights–History; United States–History–1969-; Social studies(CK)

Eyes on the Prize II: Back to the Movement (1979-Mid-1980s)

02534,VH VHS Videocassette
62 min S 1989 Blackside, Inc
Eyes on the Prize II Series - Examines how Black communities in two different cities responded to their powerlessness: with riots in Miami in 1980 and with votes in Chicago in 1983, to elect Harold Washington their first Black mayor. Series ends by a review of how many people have been involved and a sense of how far America has traveled thus far.

Civil rights–History; Race relations; United States–History–1969-; Social studies(CK)

Eyes on the Prize II: Keys to the Kingdom (1974-1985)

02533,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min S 1989 Blackside, Inc
Eyes on the Prize II Series - The judicial decisions and legislation won by the civil rights movement are tested in the desegregation of Boston's schools, the affirmative action in employment in Atlanta, and Alan Bakke's suit charging reverse discrimination.

Affirmative action programs; Civil rights–History; United States–History–1969-; Social studies(CK); Vocational/Industrial tech/Business(CK)

Eyes on the Prize II: Nation of Law (1968-1971)

02532,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min S 1989 Blackside, Inc
Eyes on the Prize II Series - Blacks' political activities caused J. Edgar Hoover to launch a secret counterintelligence unit which ended by killing Chicago Black Panthers. Some saw President Nixon's 'law and order' slogan as a code word for repression of Blacks. The prisoners in Attica State Prison rioted against brutality and living conditions.

Civil rights–History; Social studies(CK)

Eyes on the Prize II: Power! (1967-1968)

02529,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min S 1989 Blackside, Inc
Eyes on the Prize II Series - Looks at three ways Blacks struggle to gain power: through the ballot in Cleveland where Carl Stokes was elected mayor; the founding of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense to counter police brutality in Oakland; and the Ocean Hill - Brownsville experiments in New York where parents sought control of their schools.

Civil rights–History; Race relations; Social studies(CK)

Eyes on the Prize II: Promised Land (1967-1968)

02530,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min S 1989 Blackside, Inc
Eyes on the Prize II Series - This illustrates the effect of the Vietnam War on the poor, analyzes King's reasons for opposing the War, and describes the preparations for the Poor People's Campaign, disrupted by the assassination of King. It includes part of King's 'mountain top' speech.

Civil rights–History; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; Social studies(CK)

Eyes on the Prize II: Time has Come (1964-1965)

02527,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min S 1989 Blackside, Inc
Eyes on the Prize II Series - Describes the rise and transformation of Malcolm X and his wide-ranging influence. Introduces the early 1960's. Black community outside the southern-based movement and the struggles to develop new goals and strategies for the post -Voting Rights Act era. Recounts the experiences of James Meredith and Stokely Carmichael and his call for 'Black Power'.

Civil rights–History; Race relations; Social studies(CK)

Eyes on the Prize II: Two Societies (1965-1968)

02528,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min S 1989 Blackside, Inc
Eyes on the Prize II Series - In the long hot summers of the mid-1960s, Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Southern Leadership Conference tested their tactics in the urban north. The race riots exploded in Chicago and Detroit and America appeared to be a nation out of control, as President Johnson's attention turned from race relations to the Vietnam War.

Civil rights–History; Race relations; Social studies(CK)

Eyes on the Prize: Mississippi: Is This America?

02092,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min JS 1986 PBS
Eyes on the Prize Series - Black citizens who had been denied the right to vote stepped forward and demanded a place in the political process. Medgar Evers, Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman, James Chaney, and others, died trying to help them. But before the summer was over, a complete delegation of the newly formed Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party would challenge the 1964 Democratic Party Convention in Atlantic City.

Blacks–America–History; Civil rights–History; Social studies(CK)

Eyes on the Prize: No Easy Walk

02096,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min JS 1986 PBS
Eyes on the Prize Series - No Easy Walk tells the stories of 3 cities that are linked with the civil rights movement: Albany, GA, where Police Chief Pritchett and Martin Luther King Jr. each tested the strategy of nonviolence in their own way; Birmingham, AL, where children marched against Bull Connor's fire hoses and filled the jails; and Washington DC, where black and white, young and old, north and south, came together to march on the capital.

Blacks–America–History; Civil rights–History; Social studies(CK)

Free At Last: WW II & After

06350,VH VHS Videocassette
20 min IJS 2002 New Dimension
America's Quest for Freedom Series - World War II created weapons and wealth of unprecedented scale. But, soon the McCarthy political witch hunts will recall the Salem witch trials. At the same time, the Civil Rights Movement also begins, which reaches its mythic summit with Martin Luther King's "I have a dream" speech, and its political peak with the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act. But, political and social conflicts haven't stopped; the quest for equality and freedom continues

Civil rights movements; Japanese Americans-Evacuation and relocation, 1942-1945; United States-History-1945-; Social studies(CK)

The GI Bill: The Law That Changed America

05586,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min S 1997 Rock the Vote
In the closing months of World War II, Congress passed a law that changed American society forever. This program chronicles the famous bill that guaranteed education, housing, and business loans to 15 million veterans who were destined to return to dead-end, blue collar jobs. The GI Bill helped create the largest middle class in the world, whose achievements helped turn America into an economic superpower. Viewers hear stories from some of the GIs who were helped by the bill, including Harry Belafonte, Art Buchwald, Nobel laureate in physics Martin Perl, NASA engineer Dan Herman, historian William Leuchtenberg, former Senator Bob Dole, and economist Andrew Brimmer.

Afro-Americans; Civil rights; Economics; World history; Social studies(CK)

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Great Americans: Martin Luther King, Jr

02078,VH VHS Videocassette
24 min JS 1982 Yorkshire Television Productions
In this powerful and emotion-filled film, three of Dr. King's closest friends, plus his widow Coretta, voice their assessment of his leadership in the civil rights movement. Using documentary footage and photographs, the film traces Dr. King's non-violent actions as he commits his life to the cause. This inspiring film reveals the indelible impact he had on American civil rights and the world.

Blacks—Biography; Civil rights—History; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; Social studies(CK)

Heroes of American History

05611,VH VHS Videocassette
25 min PI 1999 Discovery Channel
Biographies of Ben Franklin, Davy Crockett, and Martin Luther King, Jr.

Crockett, Davy, 1786-1836; Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; Social studies(CK)

A History of Black Achievement in America

Program 2: Emergence of the Black Hero

07077,DV DVD Cassette
216 min S 2005 Ambrose Video Publishing
Program One: Settling the New World and Founding the United States of America 1619 - 1621 - Blacks Arrive at Jamestown 1705 - The Virginia General Assembly Passes the Slave Codes 1762 - Entrepreneur Samuel Fraunces Opens New York City's Most Cherished Revolutionary War Site: The Fraunces Tavern 1770 - Crispus Attucks and the Black Patriots Program Two: Emergence of the Black Hero 1772 - Chicago is Settled by Jean DuSable 1776 - Lemuel Haynes Helps Lay the Foundation for Abolition 1791 - The First Black Man of Science, Benjamin Banneker, Surveys Washington, D.C. 1821 - African Grove Theatre Founded in New York. 1822 - Denmark Vesey and the Slave Revolts 1823 - Legendary Mountain Man James Beckwourth Enters the Rockies 1849 - Harriet Tubman Uses Underground Railroad to Become Free

African American—Civil rights; Afro-Americans-Social life and customs; African American—History; Blacks—Biography; Social studies(C*K)

Program 4: Blacks Enter the Gilded Age

07078,DV DVD Cassette
216 min S 2005 Ambrose Video Publishing
Program Three: The Fight for Freedom 1851 - Sojourner Truth Delivers Famous Ain't I a Woman? Speech 1854 - First Black University Founded: Lincoln University 1855 - Frederick Douglass Publishes My Bondage and My Freedom 1857 - Dred Scott Decision Helps Trigger the Civil War 1863 - Lincoln Signs Emancipation Proclamation 1863 - Black Regiment Storms Fort Wagner in the Civil War 1865 - 1869 - 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments Establish Civil Rights for All Program Four: Blacks Enter the Gilded Age 1875 - Robert Smalls, Former Slave, Elected to House 1878 - The Black Cowboy and George McJunkin 1881 - Booker T. Washington Opens Tuskegee Institute 1884 - T. Thomas Fortune Prophesies the Long and Bitter Struggle for Equality 1887 - Granville T. Woods, Called the 'Black Edison,' Patents the Induction Telegraph System 1893 - Ida B. Wells-Barnett Crusades Against Black Lynching in America 1896 - Plessy v. Ferguson Case Upholds Segregation

African American—Civil rights; Afro-Americans-Social life and customs; Afro-Americans; African American—History; Blacks—America—History; Social studies(C*K)

History of the Civil Rights Movement

03388,VH VHS Videocassette
30 min JS 1994 Schlessinger Video Productions
Black Americans of Achievement Series - Lynchings, "Separate but equal" facilities, and Jim Crow laws provide the backdrop for this program on the early civil rights movement

highlighting the most dramatic moments in the civil rights movement from Homer Plessy to Jesse Jackson's bid for the presidency. Depicted along with the most visible leaders and events are the efforts of the ordinary men and women who risked their lives for equality. [cc].

Civil rights—History; Discrimination; Equality; Prejudices; Social studies(CK); Vocational/Industrial tech/Business(CK)

Holiday Fact and Fun

For descriptions see individual titles:
Martin Luther King Day

Holidays

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

07018,DV DVD Cassette
17 min PI 2003 100% Videos
Trace the life of the noted civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr., from his childhood in Atlanta to his worldwide recognition in Stockholm, Sweden, where he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. This exceptional program delivers an overview of Dr. King's life and his contributions to the civil rights movement, as well as explains the background of the holiday and how it is typically celebrated.

Afro-Americans; Holidays; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; Language arts(C*K); Social studies(C*K)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (2nd Edition)

06319,VH VHS Videocassette
12 min PI 2005 100% Videos
Trace the life of the noted civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, Jr., from his childhood in Atlanta to his worldwide recognition in Stockholm, Sweden, where he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. This exceptional program delivers an overview of Dr. King's life and his contributions to the civil rights movement, as well as explains the background of the holiday and how it is typically celebrated.

Afro-Americans; Holidays; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; Language arts(C*K); Social studies(C*K)

How We Got the Vote

02080,VH VHS Videocassette
52 min JS 1976 Zenger
Personal interviews with surviving suffragettes distinguish this documentary chronicling the late 19th and early 20th century struggle for women's voting rights. Describing the contributions of such women as Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and Alice Paul, the program blends recollection with recorded fact to present a uniquely personal and human perspective on this turbulent era.

Civil rights—History; United States—Social conditions; Women—History; Social studies(CK)

Making Sense of the Sixties

For descriptions see individual titles:
We Can Change the World

Martin Luther King Day

06082,VH VHS Videocassette
10 min P 1992 United Learning
Holiday Fact and Fun Series - Specially designed for primary-aged children, this video highlights the career of America's foremost civil rights leader. The program explains Dr. King's contributions to the people of the United States and elsewhere throughout the world. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s first experience with prejudice is discussed, as are his early years in school. He is shown as a youngster with a quick mind, a thirst for knowledge, and a special ability to speak in front of others. His unwavering belief in nonviolence as the best way to solve human problems is also given special attention. Viewers see congressional passage of legislation marking Dr. King's birthday as a national holiday, and are taken to

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joyous celebrations that commemorate one of the most important men in US history.

Afro-Americans–Civil Rights; Civil Rights–United States; Holidays; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; United States–Race relations; Social studies(CK)

Martin Luther King Jr.

07021,DV DVD Cassette
15 min IJ 2003 100% Videos
Students travel to Georgia and witness the life of America's premier civil rights leader. From his fight against segregation to the many life's lessons he learned as the leading voice for racial justice, this program will give young viewers an inside look at Dr. King's life, from a young boy growing up through his "I Have a Dream" speech and acceptance of the Nobel Peace Prize. Students will also view the Martin Luther King Center in Atlanta.

Segregation in transportation–Alabama–Montgomery; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; Segregation

Martin Luther King, Jr.

03234,VH VHS Videocassette
30 min IJS 1992 Schlessinger Video Productions
Black Americans of Achievement Series - King's life is presented through lively interviews, photographs and period music.

Blacks–Biography; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; Social studies(CK)

Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Civil Rights Movement

03828,VH VHS Videocassette
20 min JSA 1995 Xenon Entertainment Grp
Martin Luther King, Jr. entered college at age 15 and was ordained as a minister at age 18. King believed in non-violent resistance and his strong convictions led him on a path of leadership in "active refusal to cooperate." The life of this great leader is traced through historical events from his birth in 1929 through his assassination in 1968.

Civil rights movements; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; Social studies(CK)

Martin Luther King, Jr.: the man and the dream

07136,DV DVD Cassette
50 min JS 1997 A&E Network
Rarely has one man done so much to change the politics and conscience of the nation. Like too many others, he paid the ultimate price for his beliefs. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was one of the most loved, respected, feared and influential leaders in American history. In life, he helped transform the nation's outlook. In death, he became a martyr to the cause for which he labored. In this one-of-a-kind look at his life and work, writer/director Tom Friedman explores how Dr. King's ideas, thoughts and causes evolved in the face of the rapidly changing climate of the Civil Rights Movement. Rare footage and photographs illustrate the defining moments of his crusade, from the first stirrings of his activism in Alabama to his time as the pre-eminent voice for racial justice in America.

King, Martin Luther,–Jr.,–1929-1968–Assassination; Civil rights movements–Alabama–Selma; Civil rights movements–Mississippi–History–20th century; King, Martin Luther,–Jr.,–1929-1968–Juvenile films; King, Martin Luther,–Jr.,–1929-1968–Quotations–Juvenile fi; African Americans–Civil rights–History–Twentieth century–J; Civil rights movements; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; Social studies(CK)

Martin's Big Words

05943,VH VHS Videocassette
8 min PI 2002 Weston Woods
Using quotes from some of his beloved speeches, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. comes to life in stunning collage art and vibrant watercolor paintings in this profound and important biography about beliefs and dreams and following one's

heart. Martin Luther King, Jr. in his own words, will inspire and affect you, too.

Afro-Americans–Civil Rights; Civil rights; Civil rights movements; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; Social studies(CK)

Martin's big words : the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

15066,DV DVD Cassette
PI 2002

Narrated by Michael Clarke Duncan.
Looks at the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., explaining his work to bring a peaceful end to segregation.

King, Martin Luther,–Jr.,–1929-1968–Juvenile films; King, Martin Luther,–Jr.,–1929-1968–Quotations–Juvenile fi; African Americans–Biography–Juvenile films; Civil rights workers–United States–Biography–Juvenile films; Baptists–United States–Clergy–Biography–Juvenile films; African Americans–Civil rights–History–Twentieth century–J; Civil rights workers; Clergy; African Americans; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; Y2003 Css S01 Gkg-02 Bd(CK); Y2003 Css S01 Gkg-02 Bd L02 I07(CK); Area Media Centers Digital Videos(CK)

Memphis dreams : Searching for the promised land

15130,DV DVD Cassette
42 min JA 2002 Films for the Humanities
Anchored by Peter Jennings.

The Century: Events that Shaped the World Series - This ABC News program, anchored by Peter Jennings, reveals the tragic story of the African-American experience, documenting the brutal reality of slavery, the milestones in the heroic struggle for fundamental rights and self-esteem, and the killing of America's greatest civil rights leader. When will the United States finally move beyond issues of race and ethnicity?

African American–Civil rights; African American–History; Area Media Centers Digital Videos(CK)

A More Perfect Union #1

02338,VH VHS Videocassette
40 min JS 1987 EBE
Right to bear arms; Cruel and unusual punishment; Fifth Amendment.
1 of 8 videos-Master Index
Civil rights; Justice; Punishment; Social studies(CK)

A More Perfect Union #2

02339,VH VHS Videocassette
40 min JS 1987 EBE
Freedom of speech: clear and present danger to the well-being of citizens; Freedom of speech: clear and present danger to the well-being of government; Freedom of religion: the establishment cause.
2 of 8 videos-Master Index
Civil rights; Freedom of religion; Freedom of speech; Social studies(CK); Vocational/Industrial tech/Business(CK)

A More Perfect Union #3

02340,VH VHS Videocassette
40 min JS 1987 EBE
Freedom of religion: the free exercise clause; Informed citizenry; Issue of prison overcrowding.
3 of 8 videos-Master Index
Civil rights; Freedom of religion; Punishment; Social studies(CK)

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A More Perfect Union #4

02341,VH VHS Videocassette
40 min JS 1987 EBE
The President and Congress: checks and balances [and]...: the powers; The press, freedom of.
4 of 8 videos-Master Index
Civil rights; Federal government; Freedom of the press; Social studies(CK); Vocational/Industrial tech/Business(CK)

A More Perfect Union #5

02342,VH VHS Videocassette
40 min JS 1987 EBE
Post 1960s discrimination; Privacy rights; Racial discrimination.
5 of 8 videos-Master Index
Civil rights; Discrimination; Privacy, Right of; Social studies(CK); Vocational/Industrial tech/Business(CK)

A More Perfect Union #6

02343,VH VHS Videocassette
40 min JS 1987 EBE
Rights and the accused; Rights and legislating morality; Voting rights.
6 of 8 videos-Master Index
Civil rights; Ethics; Justice; Social studies(CK)

Murder of Emmet Till

06412,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min JS 2002 PBS
In August 1955, a fourteen-year old black boy whistled at a white woman in a grocery store in Money, Mississippi. Emmett Till, a teen from Chicago, didn't understand that he had broken the unwritten laws of the Jim Crow South until three days later when two white men dragged him from his bed in the dead of night, beat him brutally and then shot him in the head. Although his killers were arrested and charged with murder, they were both quickly acquitted by an all-white, all-male jury. Shortly afterwards, the defendants sold their story, including a detailed account of how they murdered Till, to a journalist. The murder and the trial horrified the nation and the world. Till's death was a spark that helped mobilize the civil rights movement. Three months after his body was pulled from the Tallachatchie River, the Montgomery bus boycott began.

World War, 1914-1918--Soviet Union; African American--Civil rights; Social studies(CK)

Searching for the Promise Land

05093,VH VHS Videocassette
42 min 1999 ABC News
The Century: Events that Shaped the World Series - This program documents the brutal reality of slavery, the milestones in the heroic struggle for fundamental rights, and the killing of America's greatest civil rights leader.

Civil rights movements; King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968; Slavery--United States; Social studies(CK)

A Time for Justice

05085,VH VHS Videocassette
10 min JS 1992 Charles Guggenheim
The 38 minute video A Time for Justice and the 104 page text Free at Last: A History of the Civil Rights Movement and Those Who Died in the Struggle. The video, narrated by Julian Bond and produced by Academy Award-winning documentary filmmaker Charles Guggenheim, uses the voices of movement participants and historical photography to tell the story of the movement from 1954 to 1965.

Afro-Americans; Blacks--America--History; Civil rights movements; United States--History--1953-1961; United States--Race relations; Social studies(CK)

U S History - Origins to 2000

Schlessinger Video Productions
For descriptions see individual titles:
Civil Rights

Underground Railroad Freedom Center

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11127,DV DVD Cassette
48 min IJS 2008
A family drama that explores questions about racial identity. Preston and his brother, Cecil, haven't seen each other in 15 years. Now it's 1963, the eve of Martin Luther King's March on Washington. Cecil has discovered that his light-skinned brother is passing as a white man. One person's public dreams of justice, racial equality and mutual respect confront another's private aspirations of success and individual respect.

Social studies(C*K); Life skills; Health/Safety/PE(C*K); King, Martin Luther, Jr., 1929-1968

We Can Change the World

04317,VH VHS Videocassette
60 min JSA 1991 PBS
Making Sense of the Sixties Series - We Can Change The World chronicles the years 1960 to 1964, when the civil rights movement and John F. Kennedy inspired idealism in college students. The program explores the impact of three significant events of the early Sixties: the Cuban missile crisis, the assassination of John F. Kennedy, and the 1963 March on Washington. This episode also traces the evolution of the civil rights movement, as black college students launch Southern sit-ins and voter registrations. Finally, We Can Change the World looks at the increasingly militant Northern college students as they rebel against personal and political restrictions. [cc]

Civil rights; Social studies(CK)