U.S. History

Mr. Perry

Group Project: Civil Rights Poster/PowerPoint

Objective” Working within your table groups, research the Civil Rights period (1945-1970) and create either a poster or PowerPoint presentation. Each project is to include the following:

1) An annotated timeline of at least 20 events that took place during this time which either pushed the movement forward or pulled it back. Each event and date must be accompanied by a short paragraph description of what happened.

2) A one-page (three-slide) essay on one aspect of the Civil Rights Movement (i.e., the bus boycotts in Alabama, the forced integration of schools throughout the South, the push to register black voters and all that that entailed, the freedom rides, the sit-ins and other protests, etc.)

3) A 20-fact information “sheet” on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

4) Six to eight visuals, highlighting key images of the Civil Rights Movement, including a map showing the “hot spots” where most of the action was taking place.

Note: If you chose to do this on PowerPoint, the number of slides needed would be around 10-12. Also, the font sized is to be no more than 14 pt., visuals need to be interspersed within the text (not all placed together on one or two slides), and there must be effort shown beyond a mere cut-and-paste hack job.

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