

Crafton Hills College POLIT 100 Prof. Hellerman
Lecture 9: The Civil Rights Movement

I. Slavery

- A. Virginia Colony and South
- B. Black Colonists

II. 1776 to 1835

- Evolution of Southern Slave Owner Philosophy
- Jefferson v. JC Calhoun

III. Constitutional Issues

- A. Constitution
- B. Dred Scott and Implications
- C. Civil War and resulting (13-14-15) Amendments

IV. Civil War thru WW II

- A. Jim Crow
- B. Plessy v. Ferguson
- C. Progressive Era
 - 1. Marcus Garvey and Booker T. Washington
- D. New Deal
 - 1. NAACP

VI. WW II.

- A. Railroad Porters
- B. North meets South in the army

VII. Modern Civil Rights Era

- A. Jackie Robinson
- B. US Army (Truman)
- C. Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas
- D. A Digression: Social/Cultural/Economic Transformation in 20th Century US
- E. Mobilization of Anti-Segregation Movement in South, 1950s
 - Civil Disobedience (MLK)
- E. Southern White Backlash
- F. 1960s Success
 - ***Civil Rights Act
 - ***Voting Rights Act
- G. Changes in tactics, changes in approach, changes in appeal, post-MLK
 - Integration vs. Separatist Militancy and Violence

VIII. Epilogue: Affirmative Action

- Issues, questions, and paradox: Who deserves is a “minority”? Who deserves redress? Is diversity a goal or a byproduct? What about “reverse discrimination”?
- When are preferences necessary, or no longer necessary?