Research Paper

How did the civil rights movement change the United States?



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Brainstorm

Use this page to brainstorm how to answer the research question.
If you use the internet, write down each source you use for your bibliography later.

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Plan

Choose three ways the civil rights movement changed the United States that you want to research and write about.

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Change 1 Research Notes

Write your research notes below. Be sure to cite every source you use and paraphrase the information in your own words.

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Outline

I. Introduction

a. Grab the reader's attention: _____

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b. Background information: _____

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c. Thesis statement: _____

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II. Change 1 Topic Sentence: _____

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a. Detail 1: _____

b. Detail 2: _____

c. Detail 3: _____

IV. Change 3 Topic Sentence: _____

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a. Detail 1: _____

b. Detail 2: _____

c. Detail 3: _____

V. Conclusion

a. Restate thesis

b. Why is this important? _____

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VI. Bibliography

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Draft

Follow the order of the outline to write your first draft and put all your research together.

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Final Draft

After editing, write your final draft.



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