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Civil Rights – African Americans

Civil Rights: African American experience –racism, slavery, segregation, and discrimination

EVENT & IMPACT ON AFRICAN AMERICANS

1793	invention of the cotton gin by Eli Whitney – increased production led to the increased need for slaves
1857	
1863	
1865	
1866	
1868	
1872	
1875	
1883	
1896	

What were Jim Crow laws? How did they impact African Americans throughout the South?

What voting barriers were enacted to prevent African Americans from exercising their right to vote? Explain each.

What is the difference between de jure and de facto segregation?

Civil Rights Decisions and legislation

1954

1964

1965

1968



How is the struggle for civil rights still happening today?

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CH. 5 – Women’s Equality

Suppose you were writing a book about the **women’s struggle for equal rights**. Using the text as a guide, what events would you use as the titles of each chapter? Write a brief explanation of each chapter to help describe what the chapter would be about.

