

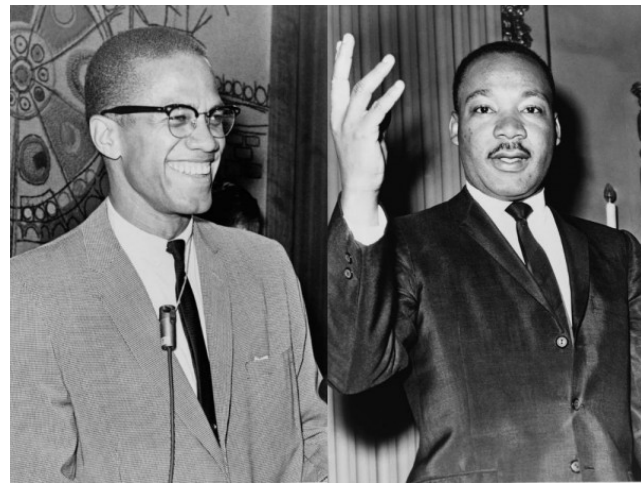
Wyke College

History A Level: Summer Work 2017

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***In search of the American Dream: the quest for civil rights***

As part of your preparation for the study of History at A Level, you are required to undertake two writing tasks:



**Task 1 – Essay**

First of all you need to do some research on the role media played in the African American civil rights movement.

You then need to answer the following essay question:

***To what extent was the media the main reason for the increasing sympathy for the civil rights movement up to 1968?*** You should aim to write between 500 – 700 words

**Task 2 – Source Analysis**

First of all you need to do some research on the Amritsar Massacre in India and then use the source to answer the question below:

SOURCE

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From the Hunter Commission report, published in May 1920.

The action taken by General Dyer has been described by others as having saved the situation in the Punjab and having averted a rebellion on a scale similar to the mutiny. It does not, however, appear to us possible to draw this conclusion, particularly in view of the fact that it is not proved that a conspiracy to overthrow the British power had been formed prior to the outbreak.

After carefully weighing all the factors, we can arrive at no other conclusion than that, at Jallianwala Bagh, General Dyer acted beyond the necessity of the case, beyond what any reasonable man would have thought to be necessary, and that he did not act with as much humanity as the case permitted.

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***How useful is the source to a historian in explaining who was to blame for the Amritsar Massacre? (approx. 350-500 words)***

Good luck! You should hand your work in to the History Department during enrolment.