

Week 5 – Legacy of MLK & The Civil Rights Movement – Instructions

1. Open Legacy of MLK & Civil Rights Movement PowerPoint Presentation
2. Read through Slides 1-6 which includes BOTH primary and secondary historical evidence of MLK & The Civil Rights Movement.
3. Read information on Slide 7 and complete the **Police Report Activity** (You may need to do some online research about Martin Luther King Jr to help you)
4. Slide 9 – Watch the two YouTube videos about the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington and the speech made by President Obama on the night he was elected president.
 - Can you think of any **similarities** between the two?
 - What **message** do MLK and President Obama present to the American people?
 - What is the **tone** of their speeches?
 - What **significance** do these two speeches have upon the legacy of African Americans?
5. Read through the information on Slide 10 & 11, there is another copy of this on your activity sheet and focus on the Key Question asked - Use the activity sheet to help you.
6. You have been provided with some of the most recent examples of the experiences of African Americans since the CRM including those who have had successful political careers, something that would not have happened in America during the 1960s in comparison to the Black Lives Matter protests. Use some of your own independent research to back up your personal argument and personal judgement of whether you think lives for African Americans improved and what their experiences are like today in 2020.