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The 1960s in America: Crash Course US History #40

1) Why were the **1960s** an important time in the **United States**?

2) What was the purpose of the **Freedom Rides** on Greyhound buses?

3) How did television help to make the **American** public aware of what was going on in the "**Jim Crow South**?"

4) Analyze the changes **Martin Luther King** called for in his "**I Have a Dream**," speech in 1963.

5) Point out what **President John F. Kennedy (JFK)** realized about **racial inequality** in the **United States**.

6) Explain what the **Civil Rights Act of 1964** prohibited in the **United States**.

7) Disclose what the **Voting Rights Act of 1965** did to improve racial inequality.

8) Rationalize one of the **Socialist** ideas that **President Lyndon B. Johnson** set forth in his **domestic initiative** called the **"Great Society."**

9) Elucidate the cause of the **Watts Riots** in **Los Angeles** during the **1960s**.

10) What were some of the goals **civil rights** leader **Malcom X** wished to achieve for **African Americans**?

11) Clarify why **anti-war protesters** protested against the **Vietnam War (1955-1975)** at the end of the **1960s**.

12) What did **Mexican-American** activist **Cesar Chavez** do to improve the working conditions of **migrant laborers**?

13) Name some of the things that happened and changed the norms of society during the **American Feminist Movement** of the **1960s**.

14) Interpret what rights the **Supreme Court** decision of **Roe v. Wade (1973)** guaranteed to **women**.

15) Contemplate why **1968** such a society-changing year.
