

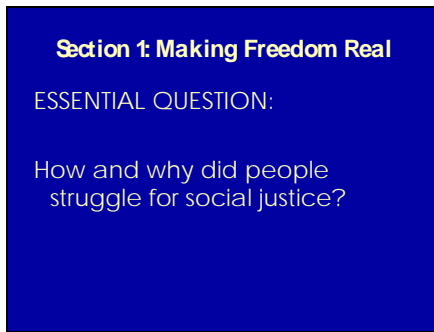
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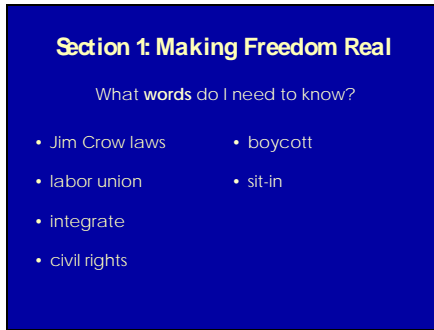
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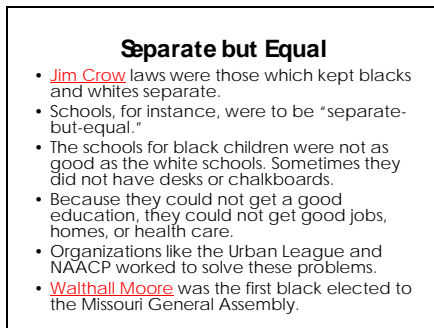
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Integrating the Schools

- Several people sued the government to make it possible for black students to attend white schools.
- The University of Missouri was forced to allow black students by a court ruling in 1950.
- The family of a Kansas girl brought a case to force **integration** of their schools. The case became known as *Brown v. Board of Education*.
- When the U.S. Supreme Court heard the case, they decided that separate-but-equal was not legal.
- The court ordered all public schools to be integrated.

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The Civil Rights Movement

- Because of racism and discrimination, blacks did not enjoy the same rights as whites in America.
- Boycotts and sit-ins were types of protests used during the Civil Rights Movement.
- **Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.** was a leader of the Civil Rights Movement.
- He used nonviolent protests to call attention to the problems and demand change.

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Making Progress

- The Civil Rights Act of 1964 said people could not discriminate based on race, creed, or skin color.
- Three-fourths of black Missourians live in Kansas City or St. Louis.
- Work continued to stop discrimination in housing, jobs, and public buildings.

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Section 2: Leading the World

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

How did the U.S. fight communism after World War II?



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Section 2: Leading the World

What **words** do I need to know?

- democratic
- communist
- Cold War
- satellite

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The Cold War

- The U.S. and its allies believed that it was best for people to have a democratic form of government.
- China and the Soviet Union wanted countries to have a communist form of government.
- Wars were fought in Korea and Vietnam to stop the spread of communism.
- More than 900 Missourians died in the [Korean War](#), and over 1,400 died in the [Vietnam War](#).
- These wars were a part of a bigger "Cold War" between the U.S. and the Soviet Union.
- The two countries did not actually battle, but they threatened each other with nuclear weapons.
- The economy of the Soviet Union did not work, and in 1991 the country was broken up into several smaller countries.

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The Space Program

- The U.S. and Soviet Union competed to have the best space program.
- The Soviets were first to put a [satellite](#) into space.
- The Americans were first to put a man on the [moon](#).
- Missouri played a role in the space program with factories that built rockets and space capsules.
- [Dr. Linda Godwin](#) was the first Missourian to become an astronaut in 1980.

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Section 3: World Events

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

How have world events changed life in Missouri?



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Section 3: World Events

What words do I need to know?

- terrorist
- hijack

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September 11, 2001

- Terrorists hijacked four passenger jets on September 11, 2001.
- Their goal was to frighten Americans and to force the American government to act differently.
- The [World Trade Center](#) towers in New York City were destroyed.
- The [Pentagon](#) in Washington, D.C. was damaged.
- The fourth plane crashed in Pennsylvania on its way to Washington, D.C. The passengers were able to stop the terrorists from reaching Washington, but everyone on the plane was killed.

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The War on Terrorism

- The U.S. began to hunt the terrorists that attacked on September 11, 2001.
- A Muslim group called al-Qaeda was involved, and its leaders were hiding in Afghanistan.
- The U.S. and some of its allies attacked al-Qaeda in Afghanistan and forced its leaders into hiding.
- New rules were put in place to make air travel safer from attack.
- In 2003, President George W. Bush ordered an attack on [Iraq](#). He believed that the dictator Saddam Hussein was supporting al-Qaeda and making powerful weapons to use against its neighbors.
- Hussein was quickly defeated, but U.S. troops remained in Iraq to help rebuild the country.
- Missourians served in Iraq and in Afghanistan.

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