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91439 Analyse a significant historical trend and the force(s) that influenced it

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Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Analyse a significant historical trend and the force(s) that influenced it.	Analyse, in depth, a significant historical trend and the force(s) that influenced it.	Comprehensively analyse a significant historical trend and the force(s) that influenced it.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

Write ONE essay in this booklet.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Write an essay on ONE significant historical trend that you have studied, using the essay task below.

A historical trend is a series of related events that illustrates significant changes and continuities over a period of time.

Write your chosen historical trend in the box below.

Your essay should be at least 800 words long.

Plan your essay on page 3. Begin your essay on page 4.

ESSAY TASK

Analyse the different forces that have influenced a significant historical trend, and the extent to which the trend changed the lives of different groups of people.

Historical trend:

Black Civil Rights

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Different forces that influenced the historical trend:

- Martin Luther King
- Abraham Lincoln

Ways the trend changed the lives of different groups of people:

- Social
- political
- economic

Begin your essay here:

~~Abraham Lincoln~~ A historical event that affected the lives of many people is Black Civil Rights. It all began, when the first president Abraham Lincoln passed the proacclamation law, in 1870 meaning blacks and whites are equal, in every aspect. After a long civil war between the northern and states of America. The laws influenced many whites to change in the south, but not for the better, but for separation. The "Jim Crow laws" enforced on the blacks upto late 20th Century; in the south. The forces that influenced the most for the push for Black civil rights are, WW2, ~~the~~ Social/Economic Devide, education, and Judicial system, and these forces changed the lives of blacks socially, politically and economically.

Major
Martin
Luther
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Firstly the major force WW2 was very important for the push of the Black civil rights and acted as a catalyst for the recognition of blacks in the United States of America. The Black soldiers reluctantly recruited in the Army and Marines, as they saw this as a an opportunity to break out of the poverty cycle and gain acknowledgement in their communities and the rest of America. 8,000 soldiers were recruited in the Army in 1939 to go fight of the NAZI military ^{group} in country of Germany and across the Europe. The Black men worked side by

side of other white soldiers in Britain, France, and other allied forces. They felt the same of pride from other European soldiers, who recognized them as equivalent to other white soldiers, but didn't quite feel the same when they returned to the United States. The blacks faced discrimination and racism upon the return to home. The black soldiers were not regarded for their bravery by the community across America. The blacks were confused because they were sent to Europe to eradicate racism and discrimination whereas in America they were seen as second class citizens. The blacks did not benefit from being soldiers as by the end of 1944, there were 54 ^{black} soldiers who were promoted to officers under the condition of recruiting more of the illiterate soldiers. The promotion meant nothing they were not being regarded for it in their neighbour hoods. The whites were seen as the "N. H.ers" as they enforced racism and discrimination upon others. In response of this was that a organization formed in 1909 NAACP National Association of the Colored People to my race colored people. In 1964 there were 50,000 people enrolled whereas in the number grew to 200,000 thousand by the end of the War 2.

This brings me to my next ^{point} ~~major point~~, the social divide and economic divide. After the War II, many war industries were

converted into manufacturing or services industries, meaning more luxurious gadgets and items were able to be purchased from the new malls. America faced a "economic boom" meaning more people were able to afford expensive items such as cars like BMW, Mercedes Benz, but this was not the case for Black communities living in America. It was that the blacks were not part of economic boom, as many of them didn't have jobs and very unemployed. Blacks earned 60% less wages than their white folks. The blacks didn't have adequate qualification to earn good money and be part of the boom. Many blacks were living in poor suburban shacks and didn't go to the school as they had to support their family. The white and blacks had a clear separation in their social and economic ways. As many of the blacks couldn't afford to have houses in the posh near by suburbs, leading to a peripheral sides of the town. Education was the main point that kept the blacks separated to the white.

This brings me to my next piece, the education process. Post WW2 many whites had the money to send their kids to the higher institutions such as the universities and colleges. 80% of the whites had the opportunity to go to

higher studies, whereas only a fraction of percent of blacks attended universities and colleges. This was mainly due to the scarcity of economic wealth and the social discrimination against the blacks. In 1968 two top black students were ~~sent~~ given the opportunity to go overseas but due to racial discrimination, the 2 students were assaulted by other whites and had 2 police officers to protect them at all times from the crowd. Since blacks had no political power in the parliament the black students were not given the opportunity as the whites. This brings me to my next point force judicial system.

Judicial system was a major force for the push for black civil rights, ~~this~~ as it gave the black community power in the parliament and have their say about the issues that are bothering them. ~~It began~~ Judicial movement began with the "Boards brown" case. A black girl ^{Kases} went to distant black school which was very far away from her house and she had to cross the dangerous railway lines to get to her school. Her father protested against the "gun cow laws" and went to court that her daughter could go to a nearby white school which is closer to her house and offer a better education. The case was taken by Earl Wallace and he announced that white and black schools to be integrated. The blacks had once

got their say in the parliament, meaning further changes in the law would be possible. This brings me the most important force

Martin Luther King was the most significant force for movement of black Civil Rights. Martin Luther King was one of the few blacks who went to higher institutes to gain further knowledge. Martin Luther was a very wise man and believed in "Non Violence" to get equal rights at the whites.

Martin was a recognised powerful leader when he gave a speech in a local church about the movement of getting more rights. Martin fought against with Rosa Parks ~~the~~ for bus boycotts for equal rights of blacks. He was successful in 1957, the buses were desegregated and all could sit where they wanted.

The changes brought to the black community by the forces were economic, political and social. The black civil rights had a impact on political side as "Barack Obama" was elected the president of America for two terms, meaning that the people of America see no difference between the whites and blacks, even the matter of sex that who is more influential or the society. ~~The~~ socially, blacks are

given as many opportunities in schools and public facilities. There are a significant amount increase of black students who enrolled into universities and higher institutions meaning the blacks will have a better life style. Socially Economically black rappers are the most paid in the entertainment industry such as Jay Z, Kanye West.

In conclusion, the historical event, Black civil rights have changed the lives of the blacks of America. There are living a better life style than before. If it was not for the forces such as Martin Luther, WNZ and judicial system, the black society may have not made progress.