

### **Component 3 - History NEA - Non-Examined Assessment**

#### **The American Civil Rights Movement, 1865-1968**

This unit is worth 20% of a student's final grade and begins in the summer of Year 12. Taught lessons run until October half term of Year 13 and then independent study is required. Students are supported through a range of teacher led learning, skills sessions and a weekly Coursework Club where they will have access to a subject specialist.

This unit focuses on the progression towards gaining Civil Rights for black Americans from 1865-1968. The unit covers some of the most prominent events in recent history like the end of the American Civil War, the New Deal, the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the March on Washington and the assassination of Martin Luther King. The unit will focus on events, individuals and institutions which helped and hindered the progression towards gaining equal rights. Students will gain an in-depth understanding of the complexities of this period.

In this unit students will also draw on skills gained in Unit 1 and Unit 2 to explore historians' views on this period and analyse primary sources to help them to construct a 4500 words essay answering one of four approved questions.

Our NEA is always one of the highlights for our students and they feel well supported and prepared for this assignment.