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<p>Year 13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Paper 3</b></p> <p><b>Civil rights and race relations in the USA, 1850–2009</b></p> <p>The changing geography of civil rights issues.          Changing portrayal of civil rights issues in fiction and film.          'Free at last', 1865–77          The triumph of 'Jim Crow', 1883–c1900          The New Deal and race relations, 1933–41          'I have a dream', 1954–68          Obama's campaign for the presidency, 2004–09</p>  <p>The breadth and depth topics explore developments that have shaped contemporary America and remain a fundamental issue in US society: the changing pattern of race relations between black and white Americans, both in terms of civil rights and also broader social and cultural changes over a period that began with millions of black Americans in slavery and ended with Barack Obama as President</p>	<p><b>Personal Study, Thatcherism 1975–1990</b></p> <p>Falkland war and 1983 election          Resignation and fall in November 1990          The Miners' strike          Battle with the unions          Foreign policy          Europe          Special relationship with America          Economic policy          Election success</p>  <p>The focus is on understanding the nature and purpose of the work of the historian. Students will be required to form a critical view based on relevant reading on the question, problem or issue. They will also be specifically required to analyse, explain and evaluate the interpretations of three historians.</p>

