Reading and resources list
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- V Sanders, *Civil Rights in the USA 1945-68*, Hodder, 2008
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**Visual sources and websites**

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• http://www.sjsu.edu/faculty/watkins/econhist.htm
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• http://www.loc.gov/teachers/additionalresources/relatedresources/ushist/special/social.html
• http://amhistory.si.edu/militaryhistory/
• http://www.nbcllearn.com/finishingthedream#
• http://www.archives.gov/education/special-topics.html
• http://www.thekingcenter.org/archive

Films/DVDs
• The Butler
• M*A*S*H
• The Help
• Mississippi Burning
• The Long Walk Home
• Goodnight and Good luck
• Ali
• Malcolm X
• JFK
• Milk
• J. Edgar
• All the President’s Men
• Thirteen Days
• Platoon
• Hamburger Hill
• Full Metal Jacket
• Forrest Gump
• Born on the Fourth of July
• Frost/Nixon
• 54
• The Right Stuff
• Bobby