

UNIT 6 – MILLENNIUM & WAR ON TERROR

DAY 1

CIVIL, RIGHT'S AND PROTEST

*You can march for your life, because black,
blue, and all lives matter to #me too.*

OBJECTIVES

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A LOOK BACK...

- In ALL our units this year, we have seen “rights” or attitudes change towards several groups. How have they changed for the following... *(discuss)* ?
 - Women?
 - African Americans / Blacks?
 - Latinos / Hispanics?
 - Asian Americans (and Japanese specifically)?
 - Elderly?
- Today we will go back to past units, come to the current one, and also try looking to the future...

A KING HAD A DREAM...

- Perhaps no name is as well-known or important in Civil Rights as

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Reverend (*son of a Baptist minister*)
- Emerged as leader of African American protest movement
- Promoted non-violent protests
 - *Boycotts, strikes, sit-ins, etc.*
- Sadly became a target of violence and was assassinated in 1968
- One of his **most famous** speeches was **simply titled**, “I Have A Dream”...



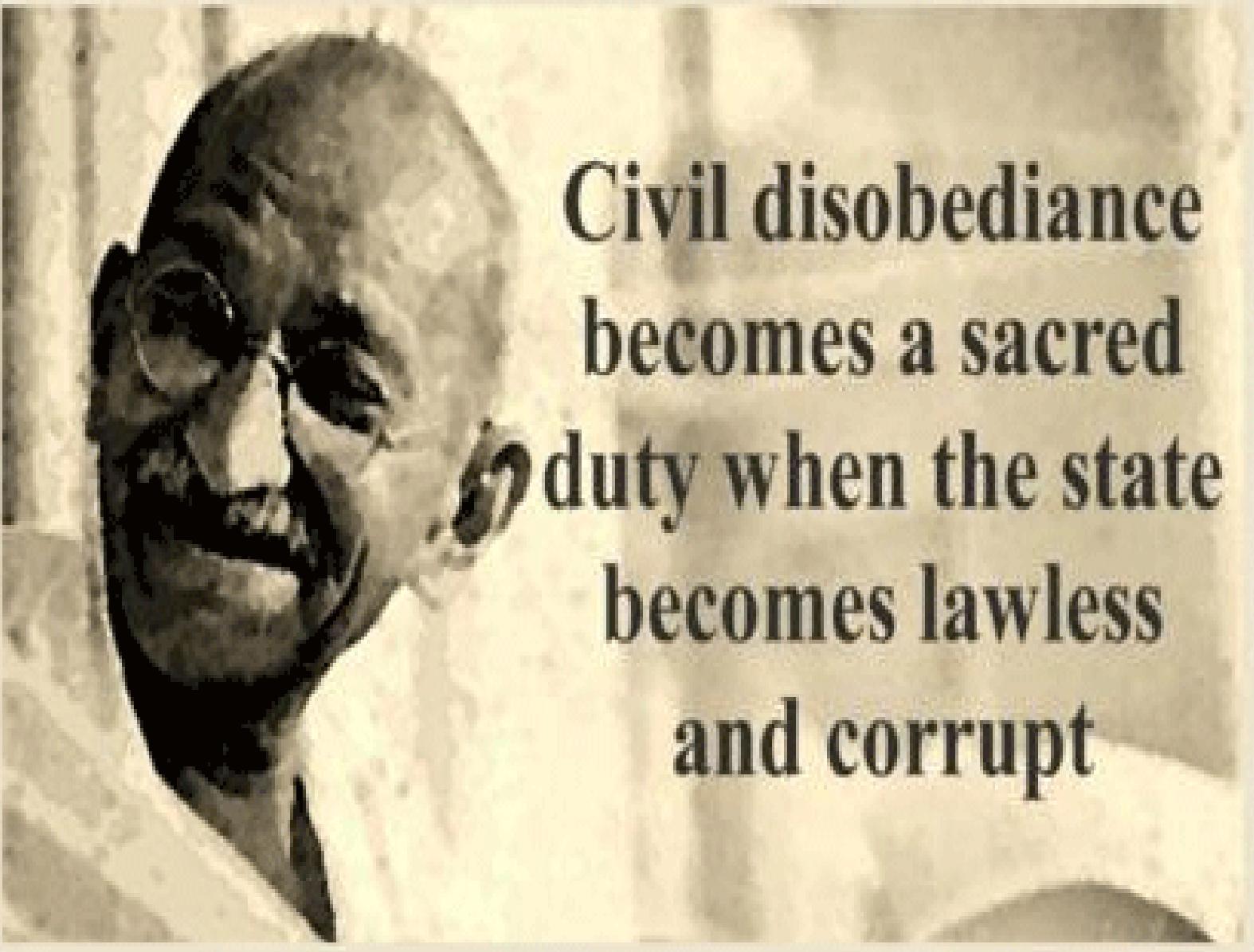
DON'T STRIKE OUT THAT BOY

- *While MLK, Jr. believed protest should not be violent, that did not mean necessarily “legal”*
- *Much like another man, Ghandi, he believed in...*
- **Civil Disobedience**
 - Refusal to obey laws that are seen as unjust
 - Accepting legal consequences
(*often to allow appeal to Higher Courts*)
- **Bovcott**
 - Refusal to buy products or use services as a form of protest
- **Strike**
 - Refusal to work or perform job functions as a form of protest

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- *Examples of Civil Disobedience:*
 - Rosa Parks refused to move seats on a bus
 - Draft Card burning during Vietnam
 - “Freedom Riders” visiting segregated restaurants and businesses together
- *Examples of Boycotts:*
 - Montgomery Bus Boycott after Rosa Parks is arrested
 - Cesar Chavez grape boycott for low-paid Latino workers
- *Examples of Strikes:*
 - Memphis Sanitation workers strike
 - March for Our Lives / School Walk-Out
- *So... did these methods work?*





Civil disobedience
becomes a sacred
duty when the state
becomes lawless
and corrupt



FREEDOM RIDERS



BEST SUPPORTING “ACT” OR

- Civil Rights Act of 1964
 - **Covers** voting, public **places** and facilities, education, government programs, and employment
 - Creates Commission to enforce
 - **Title VII** forbids discrimination (*in employment, education, etc.*) based on **sex, race, color, national origin, and religion**
 - **HOW many groups does that affect?**
 - We would later add **age** and **disability**
 - Many states have added **sexuality**

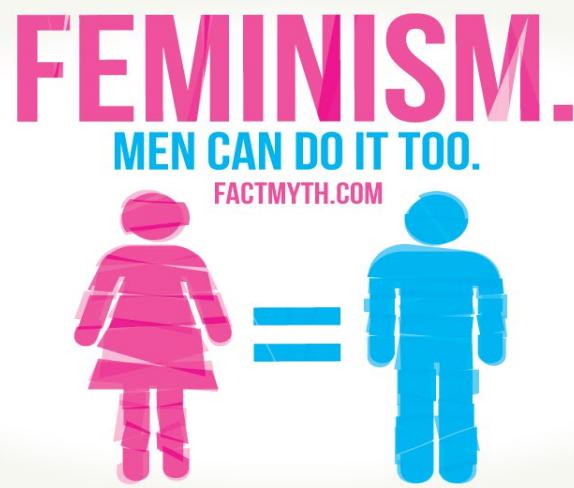
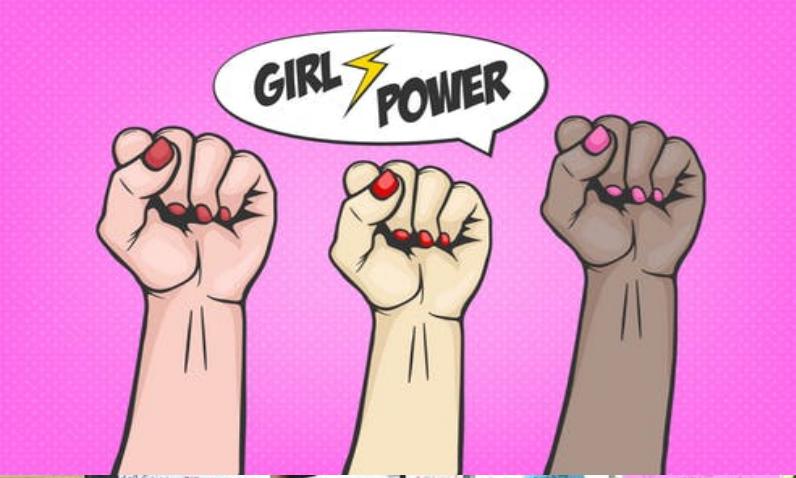
THE REAL WASHINGTON REDSKINS

- *Many groups felt empowered by the CRA, including Native Americans (or American Indians), who started, in 1968, the*
- **American Indian Movement (AIM)**
 - Formed to address American Indian sovereignty, treaty issues, and religion
 - Also used to press Federal government for reparations and rollback on earlier policies
 - Led to things like increased sovereignty on Reservations, legal exceptions, and designated “Tribal Lands”
- *The Dakota Pipeline issue of two years ago saw this come up again, as did Bear’s Ear.*



A NEW NATIONAL ANFEM

- *Clearly the CRA meant that men and women would now be treated perfectly fair and equal, right?*
- *Obviously the “idea” and “actuality” have far to go.*
- **Feminism**
 - Generic term used for those who seek to define, establish, and achieve political, economic, personal, and social equality of sexes
- *Many argue that it has gone beyond “equality” and often seems counter to that definition*
- *Has contributed greatly to movements and organizations like NOW, Planned Parenthood, and even #Me Too*



FEMINISM IS NOT A DIRTY WORD.
IT DOES NOT MEAN YOU HATE MEN,
IT DOES NOT MEAN YOU HATE GIRLS
THAT HAVE NICE LEGS AND A TAN,
AND IT DOES NOT MEAN YOU ARE A
B**CH OR A D**K, IT MEANS THAT
YOU BELIEVE IN EQUALITY -"



STICKS AND STONEWALLS

- The “Gay Rights” movement has also picked up steam, culminating in same-sex marriage
- *However, it really “began” in 1969...*
 - No immature jokes, please
- Stonewall Riots
 - Violent protests that centered around the police raid of the Stonewall Inn in NYC
 - *A well-known “gay bar”*
 - Led the LGBT community to come together in protest
 - *And use that acronym for the first time*





GETTING BACK TO YOUR GRASSROOTS

- *One common thing we see in the Civil Rights Movements of the 60s, and the successful ones today, is the use of what's called Grassroots*
 - Society at the local level
 - Not large-scale or national (*at least at first*)
 - Often rural, less-populated, or away from political or cultural centers
 - *i.e. Occupy Wall Street, BLM, Tea Party, #Me Too, Anonymous, March for Our Lives, Ice Bucket Challenge, etc.*

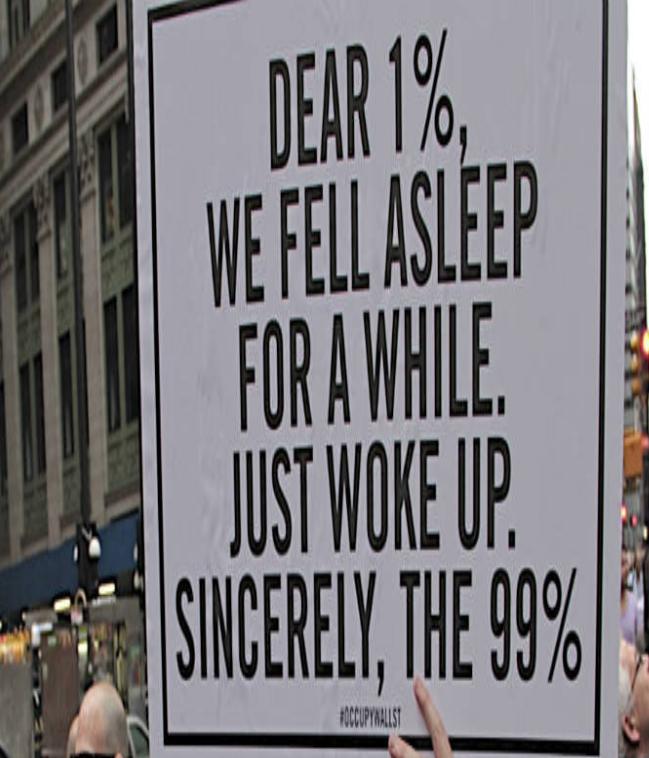


ORGANIZE!



FULL “COURT” PRESS

- *Many of these protest movements and the CRA led the U.S. Supreme Court to hand down decisions that affected future generations...*
- **Brown v. Board of Education** (1954)
 - Threw out “separate but equal” and forced integration in schools
- **Roe v. Wade** (1973)
 - Legalized abortion nationally (1st Term)
- **Oberaefell v. Hodges** (2015)
 - Guaranteed the right to marriage between any two adults (*same-sex marriage legal*)
- ? V. ? (20xx)



AND SO...

- *Hopefully we can see both how far the “Civil Rights Movement” has come, but also how far may still be to go*
- *Further, it is NOT just about race.
It is something that applies to all of us, whether because of race, religion, nationality, gender, age, disability, or military branch ☺*
 - *It isn’t, after all, just “black and white”*
- *Keep in mind that if we truly follow the CRA that also means Arabs, Muslims, Refugees, and Immigrants*
- *Next Week: Protest Signs, and then “How Technology and Facebook Changed the World”*

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