**A8: A divided union: Civil Rights in the USA, 1945-1974**

1. Study these events which occurred in the USA in the years 1960-1972.

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| King’s ‘I have a dream’ speech | Little Rock High School | The Birmingham Marches | Assassination of Malcom X | The Freedom Riders |

Write these events in the correct chronological sequence. (3 marks)

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1. Choose **either** Little Rock High School or The Birmingham Marches

Describe **one** effect on the USA of the event you have chosen. (4 marks)

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1. Why was the assassination of Martin Luther King such a blow to the civil rights movement? Explain your answer. (8 marks)

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1. Study the source below and then answer the question that follows.

**Source: From a modern textbook**

The success of the Brown v Topeka Case of 1954 encouraged the Civil Rights Movement. This was followed by the successful Montgomery Bus Boycott. In 1957, events at Little Rock High School brought further progress for the Civil Rights Movement.

Use the source, and your own knowledge, to explain why there was progress in the Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s. (10 marks)

**(Total for Question A8 = 25 marks)**

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