

**How to Write a Summary about the Civil Rights Movement**

**Marvelous Mrs. Mavridis’ 6th Grade ELA Classes ☺**

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It’s FUN!!! It’s Easy!!! You’ve got this!!! ☺

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| 1 | **Read** over your Cornell Notes. |  | |
| 2 | **Split your screen.**   * Place your **Cornell Notes on the LEFT**. * Place a **blank new document on the RIGHT**. (Ctrl N) * Write the same heading and title on your new document. * Keep your font size on 11. |  | |
| 3 | **Think!!!**   * You are going to write a paragraph summarizing the information in your Cornell Notes. * Write a couple of sentences for every Subtopic. * Use details from your Cornell Notes to create your summary. * Cross out details (~~abc~~) from your Cornell Notes as you write. |  | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Civil Rights Movement  **Paragraph Summary Sentence Structure Steps**  Marvelous Mrs. Mavridis’ ELA Classes ☺ | | | First sentence=First Subtopic   * Civil Rights definition | Topic sentence: Define Civil Rights.   * Use details from your notes in your sentence. * Cross out details (~~abc~~) from your Cornell Notes as you use them. | | Second sentence(s)=  Second Subtopic   * African Americans | Write 1-2 sentences that explain how African Americans relate to Civil Rights Movement during the 1950s and 1960s.   * Cross out details (~~abc~~) from your Cornell Notes as you use them. | | Third sentence(s)=  Third Subtopic   * Background information about the Civil Rights Movement | Write 2-3 sentences that explain key events leading up to the Civil Rights Movement.   * Cross out details (~~abc~~) from your Cornell Notes as you use them. | | Fourth sentence(s)=  Fourth Subtopic   * The Civil Rights Movement Begins | Write 2-3 sentences that explain the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement.   * Cross out details (~~abc~~) from your Cornell Notes as you use them. | | Fifth sentence(s)=  Fifth Subtopic   * Peaceful Demonstrations Are Met with Violence | Write 2-3 sentences that explain how peaceful demonstrations are met with violence.   * Cross out details (~~abc~~) from your Cornell Notes as you use them. | |