

 **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.
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| 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.
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| 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.
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| 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.
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| 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.
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| 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.
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| 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.
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