

Worksheet # 1: What Are Civil Rights and Where Do They Come From?

Working definition of civil rights: _____

The Development of Our Concepts of Civil Rights in the United States:

Explain how each item contributed to our developing concept of civil rights. Add other items from your internet research on the history of civil rights.

Political Philosophy/ Religion Customary Belief	Constitution	Civil Rights Legislation	Court Decisions	Personal or Collective Action
Declaration of Independence	Bill of Rights	Civil Rights Division 1957	Brown vs Board of Education	
	13 th Amendment	Civil Rights Act 1964	1976 – San Diego Fire Dept	
	14 th Amendment		1997 – Navajo Nation	
	15 th Amendment			