

**Evaluate the effectiveness of Dr. Martin Luther King’s philosophy of nonviolent civil disobedience in undermining the culture of “Jim Crow” and segregation in the South. What outside elements may have contributed to the success of the civil rights movement?**

Source A

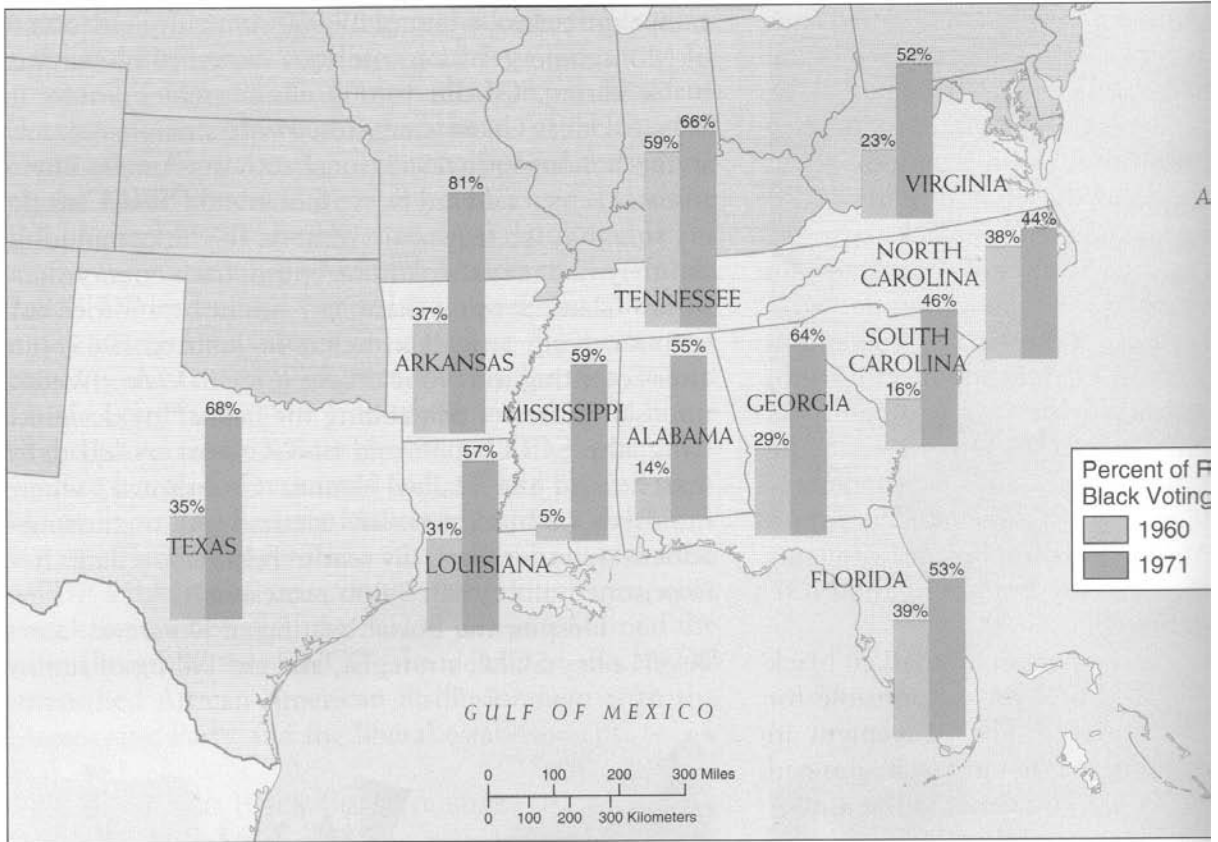
“We know through painful experience that freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed. Frankly, I have never yet engaged in a direct action campaign that was “well timed” in the view of those who have not suffered unduly from the disease of segregation. For years now I have heard the word “wait!” It rings in the ear of every Negro with a piercing familiarity. This must come to see, with one of our distinguished jurists, that “justice too long delayed is justice denied.”

*Kings Letter from Birmingham Jail 1962*



Source B “Children’s crusade” organized by SCLC Birmingham, Alabama, May 3, 1963

Question 1-Source A, B, C



Impact of the Voting rights Act of 1965

Percentage of registered Black voting age persons ▲

Source c