



Sociology

Comparing Movements

Leveled Assessment ____/4

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Directions: You will be comparing to movements that have primarily relied on deviance to achieve their goals. You will compare the movements and write about their main similarities. You will be comparing a current movement to a historic movement. Use links on the course website to help you.

Step 1: Choose Which Movements to Compare

Directions: Do some research to help you select which movements you will actually compare to one another. One must be ongoing, and one should be a historic movements. Below are some possible selections. If you have an idea for a different movement just check it with the teacher first.

Historic Movements

American Civil Rights Movement
 Anti-Apartheid Movement
 Indian Independence Movement

Current Movements

Black Lives Matter
 Standing Rock

Step 2: Research the Movement

Directions: Use reputable sources to research the movements to help you find similarities between them.

Comparing a Historic and Present Protest Movement	
Movement 1: _____	Movement 2: _____
Years Movement Took Place:	Years Movement Took Place:
Goals of Movement:	Goals of Movement:
Influential Leaders:	Influential Leaders:
Legal Methods Used to Achieve Goals:	Legal Methods Used to Achieve Goals:
Illegal Methods Used to Achieve Goals:	Illegal Methods Used to Achieve Goals:
Societal Response to Movement:	Societal Response to Movement:

Step 3: Make a Comparison

Directions: Make comparisons about the goals and methods about of the movements. How were they similar, and how are they different? Explain the similarities and differences in the space below.

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Similarities	Differences
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Step 4: Analyze your Comparisons

Directions: Look at your comparison and decide whether the two movements were more similar, or more different to one another. Write a paragraph below explaining whether they were more similar, or more different than one another. Make a clear assertion to your stance and then explain the similarities or differences. Provide evidence to support your answer.

Step 5: Take a stance

Directions: You will take two different stances on the use of deviance to achieve social and political objectives. The first stance that you will take is that deviance is an acceptable and effective means of creating change. The second stance that you will take is that deviance is not an acceptable form of creating change. Format both answers in paragraph format using the assertion, reasoning, evidence framework.
