# Civil War Video Review

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Locate two videos that deal with the grade level in which you are interested that pertain to number theory, and review two of those. Write a two page summary of your observation. One page for each video.

## Video Review Sheet

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: A Biography of America

Topic: The Coming of the Civil War Speaker: Professor Waldo E. Martin Jr.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### What are the main points of the video?

The video outlines some of the main events in the American history that contributed to the rise of the Civil War. Among them, Manifest Destiny, which was a notion coined to enable America to conquer other territories. Manifest Destiny led America to spread its conquest mission into Mexico. Most leaders were skeptical about this move as some described it as the forbidden fruit. True to their word, it came with its consequences one of them is creating a loophole for Civil War. Similarly, the compromise of 1850 was another event that saw the birth of the Civil War as it prompted emancipation of slaves and even abolition of slavery in certain states. The fugitive slave law and Uncle Tom’s cabin are other elements in American history that contributed to the struggle against slavery, hence, the Civil War. Finally, South and North had profound differences such as economic difference whereas north was industrial in nature, the south was the agricultural based economy. Additionally, in the north, a free wage system existed while the south was dominated by the slavery system. These differences eventually contributed to the outbreak of the Civil War.

### In summary this video states:

The regional differences that existed between the north and the south ignited the Civil War crisis of the 1850s. The professors discuss the succession of events that culminated in one of the worst wars in American history, the Civil War. The incidents such as Bloody Kansas, shots on Fort Sumter among other occurrences ignited a conflict between the south and the north that eventually turned into a Civil War.

### I would rate this video:

Better than Average

### Why?

The video is very educative on the issue of Civil War. However, what makes the video deserve good rating is the speaker who presents well-articulated points that are easy to understand. The speaker explains the events in detail, which allow students to understand and learn the causes of the Civil War

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: Bridging World History

Topic: Human Migration Speaker: Michael Pullen

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

### What are the main points of the video?

The video discusses migration from the onset of humans. The main points include the origins of humans and how they moved from one place to populate the whole world. Another major point stressed in the video is the fact that humans originated from Africa. Some of the things the evidence origin of humans from Africa include fossils, footprint, languages etc. found by archeologists. Migration of humans as the video demonstrates has been largely shaped the population of the world. Moreover, migration resulted from environmental changes that prompted early humans to move from one place to another thereby spreading from one corner of the earth to the other places. The video also notes that though origins of humans is in Africa, bones of hominids have been found by archeologists all over the world suggesting early migration of humans to other parts of the world. Another important fact that the video talks about is that evidence of early cultural expressions have been found all over the world. Among them, language and storytelling were spotted in Africa while works of art were discovered in Australia and America. All these points towards migration of humans and settlement in different parts of the earth.

### In summary this video states:

Origins of humans can be traced in Africa where fossils have been discovered. Additionally, the video states that migration of humans started with the early forms of humans, which occurred due to environmental changes. It discusses how the Bantus have spread across the world especially in Africa and trace their origins and movements. Finally, the video states that early forms of cultural expressions were seen in the form of languages and expressions of art.

### I would rate this video:

Average

### Why?

The information provided is satisfactory, interesting, and very informative. The speaker involves other experts’ comments, which makes the information credible and more understandable.

Sources

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