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**Lecture Course: The African-American Freedom Struggle from the Civil War to the Twenty-First Century**

**Summer Semester 2017: Review Sheet**

The following list of 20 names and terms will help you to prepare your exams. In your oral and written exams you will be expected to explain a selection from this list. In your answers you should be able to demonstrate a clear, basic understanding of these terms, including chronology, factual content and broader historical context. For example, in explaining the term *Dred Scott Decision* (1<sup>st</sup> lecture), you should be able to provide the following information: *In 1857, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the Missouri Compromise of 1820/21, which had excluded slavery from the western territories, was unconstitutional. Moreover, the Court found that even free blacks could never be U.S. citizens because of their supposed racial inferiority. The decision aggravated the sectional conflict over the expansion of slavery, which ultimately led to secession and the Civil War, and it reinforced negative racial stereotypes of blacks.*

U.S. Colored Troops	Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka
Equal Protection of the Laws	Emmet Till
Jim Crow Laws	Martin Luther King, Jr.
Ida B. Wells	Nonviolent direct action
Booker T. Washington	Freedom Rides
NAACP	Freedom Summer
Marcus Garvey	Black Panther Party
Scottsboro Case	Malcolm X
Double Victory	Affirmative Action
<i>An American Dilemma</i>	L.A. Riots (1992)