Unraveling Threads & Jim Crow Laws Worksheet

Part I: Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1. The term "Unraveling Threads" refers to:
   a) Growth of industry
   b) Weakening of Reconstruction
   c) Railroad expansion
   d) End of slavery
2. Jim Crow laws were created to:
   a) Promote equality
   b) Enforce segregation
   c) Expand voting
   d) Encourage immigration
3. Which amendment granted citizenship to formerly enslaved people?
   a) 13th
   b) 14th
   c) 15th
   d) 18th
4. The 15th Amendment guaranteed:
   a) Free speech
   b) Voting rights regardless of race
   c) Right to bear arms
   d) End of segregation
5. Which case upheld "separate but equal"?
   a) Brown v. Board
   b) Plessy v. Ferguson
   c) Dred Scott
   d) Roe v. Wade
6. Poll taxes and literacy tests were used to:
   a) Help voters
   b) Increase turnout
   c) Restrict African American voting
   d) Support Reconstruction
7. Sharecropping:
   a) Created wealth
   b) Replaced slavery but kept poverty
   c) Ended segregation
   d) Expanded rights
8. Black Codes:
   a) Protected rights
   b) Restricted freedoms
   c) Promoted equality
   d) Ended discrimination

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Part II: True or False

Write T or F.

9. ____ Jim Crow laws promoted equality
10. ____ Reconstruction ended in 1877
11. ____ Literacy tests made voting easier
12. ____ Segregation separated races
13. ____ The 13th Amendment ended slavery
14. ____ Plessy v. Ferguson ended segregation
15. ____ Sharecropping often caused debt

Part III: Matching

Match each term with the correct definition.

16. _____ - Jim Crow Laws
17. _____ - Sharecropping
18. _____ - Poll Tax
19. _____ - Literacy Test
20. _____ - Plessy v. Ferguson

A. Tax required to vote

B. Laws enforcing segregation

C. Supreme Court case supporting segregation

D. Farming system paying with crops

E. Test used to restrict voting

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