

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

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.

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| 16. ____ - Jim Crow Laws | A. Tax required to vote |
| 17. ____ - Sharecropping | B. Laws enforcing segregation |
| 18. ____ - Poll Tax | C. Supreme Court case supporting segregation |
| 19. ____ - Literacy Test | D. Farming system paying with crops |
| 20. ____ - Plessy v. Ferguson | E. Test used to restrict voting |