

Segregation & Jim Crow Laws Test

Part I: Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1. Jim Crow laws were designed to:
 - a) Promote equality
 - b) Enforce racial segregation
 - c) Expand voting rights
 - d) End discrimination
2. Segregation means:
 - a) Equality for all races
 - b) Separation of people based on race
 - c) Freedom of speech
 - d) Economic growth
3. Which amendment abolished slavery?
 - a) 13th
 - b) 14th
 - c) 15th
 - d) 19th
4. Which amendment granted citizenship to all born in the U.S.?
 - a) 13th
 - b) 14th
 - c) 15th
 - d) 18th
5. The 15th Amendment gave African American men the right to:
 - a) Own land
 - b) Vote
 - c) Attend school
 - d) Hold office
6. What Supreme Court case upheld segregation?
 - a) Brown v. Board of Education
 - b) Plessy v. Ferguson
 - c) Dred Scott v. Sandford
 - d) Miranda v. Arizona
7. "Separate but equal" meant:
 - a) Facilities were truly equal
 - b) Segregation was legal
 - c) Schools were integrated
 - d) Rights were expanded
8. Poll taxes were:
 - a) Reading tests
 - b) Fees required to vote
 - c) School rules
 - d) Laws ending segregation
9. Literacy tests were used to:
 - a) Improve education
 - b) Restrict voting
 - c) Promote equality
 - d) Help immigrants
10. Which group was most affected by Jim Crow laws?
 - a) European immigrants
 - b) African Americans
 - c) Native Americans
 - d) Business owners

Part II: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer in the space.

11. _____ laws enforced racial segregation in the South.
12. The system of separating races is called _____.
13. The _____ Amendment abolished slavery.
14. The _____ Amendment granted citizenship.
15. The _____ Amendment protected voting rights for African American men.

16. _____ v. Ferguson established “separate but equal.”
17. A _____ tax was required to vote.
18. A _____ test was used to limit voting rights.
19. _____ Codes restricted the rights of African Americans after the Civil War.
20. The period after the Civil War focused on rebuilding the South was called _____.
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Part III: Matching

Match each term with the correct definition. Write the letter.

#	Term	Letter	Definition
21 .	Jim Crow Laws	A	Separation of races
22 .	Segregation	B	Laws enforcing racial separation
23 .	Poll Tax	C	Fee required to vote
24 .	Literacy Test	D	Test used to restrict voting
25 .	Plessy v. Ferguson	E	Supreme Court case supporting segregation
26 .	Black Codes	F	Laws limiting rights after Civil War
27 .	13th Amendment	G	Ended slavery
28 .	14th Amendment	H	Granted citizenship
29 .	15th Amendment	I	Gave voting rights to African American men
30 .	Reconstruction	J	Period of rebuilding after Civil War
