

Week 8 Quiz

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Quiz Instructions

This quiz covers the two websites posted this week, as well as the additional readings that I've posted on the course page.



Question 1 1 pts

Following the **Civil War** [↗](http://www.history.com/topics/american-civil-war/american-civil-war-history), a trio of constitutional amendments abolished **slavery** [↗](https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/slavery), made the former slaves citizens, and gave all men the right to vote regardless of race. Which of the following is not one of those amendments?

13th

14th

15th

16th



Question 2 1 pts

After amendments extended rights for African Americans, many states continued to enforce strict segregation through “Jim Crow” laws. T



True



False



Question 3 1 pts

White rule was reinstated across the South starting in the 1880s as white Southerners overthrew biracial governance using violence, coups and election fraud.



True



False



Question 4 1 pts

In 1957, Congress established a civil rights section of the Justice Department, along with a Commission on Civil Rights to investigate discriminatory conditions.



True



False



Question 5 1 pts

In June 1963 President Kennedy proposed by far the most comprehensive civil rights legislation to date, saying the United States “will not be fully free until all of its citizens are free.”



True



False



Question 6 1 pts

President John F. Kennedy signed the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

True

False



Question 7 1 pts

Under the Civil Rights Act of 1964, segregation on the grounds of race, religion or national origin was banned at all places of public accommodation.

True

False



Question 8 1 pts

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act established an Equal Employment Opportunity Commission with the power to file lawsuits on behalf of aggrieved workers.

True

False



Question 9 1 pts

After the Civil Rights Act was signed into law, Blacks attempting to vote seldom encountered any resistance by election officials.

True



False



Question 10 1 pts

In 1965, at the time of the passage of the Voting Rights Act, there were six African-American members of the U.S. House of Representatives and no blacks in the U.S. Senate.



True



False



Question 11 1 pts

In Mississippi alone, voter turnout among blacks increased from 6 percent in 1964 to 59 percent in 1969.



True



False



Question 12 1 pts

A recent Monmouth University poll showed that 76 percent of Americans, and 71 percent of white Americans, believe that racial and ethnic discrimination is a “big problem” in the United States.



True



False



Question 13 1 pts

Today black Americans are no longer the most segregated group of people in America.

True

False



Question 14 1 pts

In 1964, the 25th Amendment made poll taxes illegal in federal elections.

True

False



Question 15 1 pts

Nikole Hannah-Jones speaks for reparations, writing, “If true justice and equality are ever to be achieved in the United States, the country must finally take seriously what it owes black Americans.”

True

False



Question 16 1 pts

Black Americans are the only racial group whose household median income is less than it was in 2000.

True

False



Question 17 1 pts

The 2018 book, *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism*, was written by



Robin Diangelo



Nikole Hannah Jones



Michelle Obama



Oprah Winfrey



Question 18 1 pts

On June 15, 2020, the U.S. Supreme Court said the language of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits sex discrimination, applies to discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.



True



False



Question 19 1 pts

In the United States, median wealth for white households is ten times greater than for black households, and eight times greater than for Hispanic households.



True



False



Question 20 1 pts

Many people of color living in low-income areas experience low or no upward economic mobility due to limited access to quality schools, safe neighborhoods, reliable transportation, or higher-paying jobs.

True

False

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