

## QUIZ QUESTIONS: THE JIM CROW ERA

1. The 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution
  - a. freed the slaves.
  - b. made former slaves U.S. citizens.
  - c. permitted African American male citizens to vote.
  - d. permitted female citizens of all races to vote.
  
2. Tennessee
  - a. was the first state to ratify the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment.
  - b. was the third state to ratify the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment.
  - c. was the last state to ratify the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment.
  - d. never ratified the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment.
  
3. The first Jim Crow law was passed by the legislature of
  - a. Alabama
  - b. Louisiana
  - c. Mississippi
  - d. Tennessee
  
4. Tennessee passed a law permitting African Americans to vote in the year
  - a. 1867
  - b. 1870
  - c. 1889
  - d. 1920
  
5. Tennessee enacted a law requiring the payment of a poll tax in
  - a. 1861
  - b. 1870
  - c. 1879
  - d. 1889
  
6. The use of secret ballots made voter fraud a common practice.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ True
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ False
  
7. The “Grandfather Clause” was part of a Louisiana law that permitted only the sons and grandsons of Civil War veterans to vote.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ True
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ False
  
8. Every state that had been part of the Confederate States of America (CSA) required the payment of a poll tax by 1904. Such taxes were legal in the South until the 1960s.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ True
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ False

9. An individual had to earn a minimum score of 80% in order to pass a literacy test and be permitted to vote.
- a. \_\_\_\_\_ True
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ False
10. Lynchings were clandestine, spur-of-the moment events. Details about lynchings were concealed from the public in order to keep times and locations confidential and to protect those involved from being arrested.
- a. \_\_\_\_\_ True
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ False