Anchor Questions Topic 8 Civil Rights

1. Why were white Americans wrong in the early 1940’s?
2. What did the 13th Amendment do?
3. What did the definition of freedom depend upon?
4. What did the Confederacy want to limit for blacks?
5. Where did most blacks live, at the turn of the century?
6. What were Jim Crow Laws?
7. What did blacks confront in the North?
8. What happened that caused the greatest population shift in history?
9. By 1940, African Americans had more access to what?
10. What did “Double V” stand for?
11. How did WWII help destroy the legitimacy of racism?
12. What did the Nazis’ force people to confront?
13. How did changes to the world after WWII affect African Americans here at home?
14. What did the NAACP lawyers say about the African American and the Cold War?
15. Why was racial injustice putting our nations reputation at stake?
16. What did Civil Rights mean to thousands of regular people?
17. What happened during the boycott of the Montgomery city buses?
18. Did the boycott work?
19. What did students do to protest segregation?
20. Why did MLK and SCLC decide to launch a campaign to desegregate businesses in downtown Birmingham?
21. What were the results of this campaign?
22. What happened on Aug 28 1963, who spoke and who arranged the March?
23. What did the ruling in Brown vs. Board of Education do?
24. What did the states do that followed the “separate but equal” doctrine?
25. What happened to Lloyd Lionel Gains in 1936?
26. What did Plessy v. Ferguson institute?
27. What happened to McLaurin, when he tried to attend the University of Oklahoma? What was the result?
28. What did the court declare in 1950, regarding education?
29. What happened in 1954?
30. What did Justice Earl Warren decide?
31. What were white southerners feelings regarding segregation? Provide two quotes:
32. What did segregation leaders do in 1956?
33. What happened to Brown v Board, regarding “ with all deliberate speed?”