

Review Sheet for Mr. Boyle's CP Test on Civil Rights

Terms

Plessy v. Ferguson
Booker T. Washington
W.E.B. DuBois
N.A.A.C.P.
lynching
Great Migration
Harlem Renaissance
Louis Armstrong
Charlie Parker
Brown v. Board of Education, Topeka, KN
Emmett Till
Rosa Parks
Little Rock, Arkansas
Woolworth's in Greensboro, NC
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
(SNCC)
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Freedom Riders
Malcolm X
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Civil Rights Act of 1964
Selma, Alabama
Voting Rights Act of 1965
Stokely Carmichael
Black Panther Party
Watts
Louise Day Hicks
"de facto" segregation
"de jure" segregation
Affirmative Action
Jesse Jackson

Potential Short Answer Questions (two (2) will be listed, you will have to answer one (1))

What happened in the Brown v Board of Education, Topeka, Kansas case and why was it significant?

Discuss the Montgomery Bus Boycott. How did it come about and what was the result?

What were the events surrounding the murder of Emmett Till? Do you think that his murder was the first step of the Civil Rights movement in the United States, as some have suggested? Why or why not?

YOU WILL HAVE TO ANSWER THESE TWO (2) QUESTIONS ON THE TEST

1. First, read the Langston Hughes poem "The South" below. Then, describe why, based on the poem, African Americans left the South in large numbers for big cities in the North. What was this movement called and why was it called this?

The South

by Langston Hughes

[first published in the June 1922 issue of Crisis]

The lazy, laughing South
With blood on its mouth.
The sunny-faced South,
Beast-strong,
Idiot-brained.
The child-minded South
Scratching in the dead fire's ashes
For a Negro's bones.
Cotton and the moon,
Warmth, earth, warmth,
The sky, the sun, the stars,
The magnolia-scented South.
Beautiful, like a woman,
Seductive as a dark-eyed whore,
Passionate, cruel,
Honey-lipped, syphilitic—
That is the South.
And I, who am black, would love her
But she spits in my face.
And I, who am black,
Would give her many rare gifts
But she turns her back upon me.
So now I seek the North—
The cold-faced North,
For she, they say,
Is a kinder mistress,
And in her house my children
May escape the spell of the South.

2. Is the separate black nation proposed by Malcolm X a better or nobler goal than "the beloved community" of Martin Luther King, Jr.? Why or why not?