



Remembering Jim Crow: Student Exercises

Key Terms and Topics

The following are taken from Part 1 of the documentary. Teachers may choose to use the [audio](#) or [transcript](#).

Vocabulary:

- segregation
- lynching
- minstrelsy
- caricature
- coercion
- legislation
- disenfranchisement
- literacy
- sharecropping
- debt

Key terms:

- social customs
- rights as citizens
- “Black People’s Day”
- white supremacy

The following are taken from Part 2 of the documentary. Teachers may choose to use the [audio](#) or [transcript](#).

Vocabulary:

- repression
- harassment
- resistance
- predatory
- humiliation
- survival
- community
- institutions
- W.E.B. DuBois
- Great Migration
- Harlem
- World War II
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- civil rights

Key terms:

- cultural tradition
- “running the gauntlet”
- color line
- passing



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The following are taken from Part 3 of the documentary. Teachers may choose to use the [audio](#) or [transcript](#).

Vocabulary:

- inferior
- benign
- antebellum
- gentry
- temerity
- discrimination
- injustice
- retribution
- admonish
- paranoia

Key terms:

- plantation aristocracy
- legacy of Jim Crow