

1. "White flight" in the 1950s meant
  - A) whites leaving the north for the south
  - B) whites advancing beyond blacks in income and technology
  - C) whites leaving the cities for the suburbs
  - D) whites moving from the U.S. to Canada
  - E) whites were beginning to travel on the new commercial aircrafts
2. When Rosa Parks was arrested, the blacks in Montgomery decided to
  - A) boycott the bus system
  - B) violently resist the decision
  - C) take no action
  - D) vote out whites from office
  - E) move from Montgomery
3. The landslide election of Dwight Eisenhower in 1952 was evidence of
  - A) a desire for integration in the North
  - B) Americans desire to go to war again to end communism
  - C) a conservative reaction in America
  - D) the ineffectiveness of Harry Truman's Fair Deal.
  - E) the ineffectiveness of Harry Truman's strategy in the Korean War.
4. President Truman scored a major civil rights victory by issuing an executive order to
  - A) guarantee equal pay for African Americans working in government
  - B) desegregate schools, through busing if necessary
  - C) integrate the United States military
  - D) enforce affirmative action and protect black enrollment at universities
  - E) outlaw 'separate but equal' based public accommodation and transport
5. In 1957 which of the following landmarks of the Civil Rights movements took place in Little Rock, Arkansas?
  - A) Martin Luther King, Jr. announced the founding of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.
  - B) James Meredith became the first black student to enroll at the University of Arkansas.
  - C) 10,000 National Guardsman were sent to Central High school to allow the school to be integrated.
  - D) Four black students organized a sit at a Woolworth lunch counter, an event that led to the formation of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee.
  - E) Rosa Parks refused to go the back of a municipal bus.
6. The Servicemen's Readjustment Act, commonly known as the GI Bill of Rights, was most successful at:
  - A) integrating the previously segregated armed forces
  - B) permitting the United States military to become the most technologically advanced fighting force in the world
  - C) allowing World War II veterans to join the middle-class through home loans and education grants
  - D) encouraging current soldiers to re-enlist
  - E) recruiting a new generation of Americans to join the United States Army
7. Transportation developments under Dwight Eisenhower's administration included
  - A) linking the Missouri and Columbia rivers
  - B) adding thousands of additional railroad tracks in the West
  - C) creating highways across Alaska and Hawaii
  - D) building the Interstate Highway System
  - E) developing the Concorde aircraft
8. The Supreme Court's decision in *Brown v. Board of Education* overturned its decision in
  - A) *Munn v. Illinois*
  - B) *Plessy v. Ferguson*
  - C) *United States v. Butler*
  - D) *Korematsu v. United States*
  - E) *Schenck v. United States*

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9. Which of the following statements about the Dixiecrat party is correct?

- A) Its members were opposed to civil rights legislation.
- B) Its members held similar views to Democrats but were generally more liberal.
- C) Its members believed that the Democrats no longer cared about the agricultural sector.
- D) Its members felt that FDR's New Deal went too far.
- E) Its members were social conservatives from the southeast and northwest.

10. Harry Truman's "Fair Deal" might be interpreted as an extension of

- A) George Washington's isolationism
- B) the Monroe Doctrine
- C) Theodore Roosevelt's "big stick" diplomacy
- D) Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal
- E) Woodrow Wilson's moral diplomacy

11. Who stirred up rebellion in the otherwise reactionary 1950s with *The Catcher in the Rye*?

- A) J.D. Salinger
- B) John Updike
- C) Joseph Heller
- D) Saul Bellow
- E) Arthur Miller

12. The group of writers and artists who supported rebellion against social standards and spontaneous behavior in the 1950s was the

- A) Transcendentalists
- B) Traditionalists
- C) Realists
- D) Lost Generation
- E) Beats

