

## Study Guide—Introduction and Part I

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*Vocabulary:* Be sure that you understand these key terms from the Introduction and Part I of your reading. Circle ones that you do not know.

racism	vagrancy
colonial economy	racial etiquette
emancipation	urban
hierarchy	skilled jobs
social status	integration
disenfranchisement	accommodationists
white supremacy	gradualists
literacy	migrants
segregation	solidarity
racial inequality	equitable

*Questions:*

1. List three aims of the civil rights movement in Mississippi.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
2. What did the Radical Republicans believe about African Americans in the South?
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  - a. What was the purpose of the Fourteenth Amendment?
  - b. What was the purpose of the Fifteenth Amendment?
4. What was Reconstruction?
5. List two reasons why white southerners supported white supremacy.
  - a.
  - b.

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6. What was the purpose of Jim Crow laws?

7. What was the principle idea of the Supreme Court decision *Plessy v. Ferguson*?

8. Use the chart below to list the three ways that black Mississippians responded to the realities of Jim Crow and give examples of each strategy.

Strategy	Examples

9. What was a major accomplishment of W.E.B. Du Bois?

10. Why was it particularly difficult for black Mississippians to resist Jim Crow?