**Segregation**

Following the Civil War and the emancipation of enslaved individuals, discrimination continued to exist. Free men, women, and children experienced and endured various levels of terror in many forms. Lynching, beatings, and the loss of employment existed. Many African Americans were prevented from the right to vote due to what were known as the Jim Crow laws. Discrimination and division were also perpetuated through laws stating African American individuals were to attend separate places such as schools, hospitals, hotels, and streetcars. Although the inequity was clear and known by everyone, these separations were deemed separate but equal. In 1896 the Supreme Court ruled, in the Plessey vs. Ferguson case, and endorsed this separate but equal notion where it held for close to 60 years.

**Directions: Read the paragraph below and respond to each question with the best answer.**

1. What continued to exist following the Civil War? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Terror was felt by many African Americans. True False

3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Crow laws made it almost impossible

4. for African American’s to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. A. vote B. work C. eat D. none of these

5. Following the Civil War, African Americans still faced discrimination by the segregation of such places as schools, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, hospitals, and streetcars. 6. Where these separations “separate but equal” as they were stated? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Another term for discrimination is A. bias B. prejudice C. bigotry D. all of these 8. Do you think prejudice exists yet today? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_