

Reconstruction and Resistance: Black Codes and the Ku Klux Klan | Anticipation Guide

Directions: Read each statement below. Decide if you *strongly agree*, *agree*, *disagree*, or *strongly disagree* with each statement, and explain your reasoning in the space provided.

1. Laws should protect everyone equally, regardless of race, background, or beliefs.
 - a. ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
 - b. Why? _____
2. Communities are safer when people actively work to make others feel welcome and accepted.
 - a. ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
 - b. Why? _____
3. When people are afraid of change, they sometimes create unfair rules to protect their own way of life.
 - a. ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
 - b. Why? _____
4. Standing up against unfair treatment is worth the risks, even if it could lead to personal danger.
 - a. ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
 - b. Why? _____
5. Freedom is most meaningful when everyone in a community has the same rights.
 - a. ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
 - b. Why? _____
6. Communities can move forward by facing and talking about past wrongs rather than ignoring them.
 - a. ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
 - b. Why? _____
7. It is wrong to use fear and intimidation to control or harm others, even if you think it's for a "good" reason.
 - a. ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
 - b. Why? _____
8. The government should have the power to stop groups or individuals who try to harm others based on race.
 - a. ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree
 - b. Why? _____

9. People who treat others unfairly should be held accountable for their actions, even if they are acting out of fear or tradition.

a. ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

b. Why? _____

10. Laws that separate people by race create more problems than they solve.

a. ☐ Strongly Agree ☐ Agree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly Disagree

b. Why? _____