Chapter 2 Zinn

1. What does Dubois claim is still with us? What does he mean?
2. What is the root of racism in America?
3. Why did the Virginians need labor?
4. Why couldn’t the free natives to work for them?
5. Why did the colonist get frustrated with the natives?
6. Where were African slaves already being used in the New World?
7. Why was it easier to enslave Africans in the New World?
8. Why were Africans mistaken as inferior by the Europeans?
9. What kind of life existed in Africa that made life in the colonies foreign?
10. How were “Slaves” in Africa contrasted to the idea of “Slavery” in the colonies?
11. What two characteristics separated Africa from American slavery?
12. What conditions did the slaves experience on voyage over?
13. Why had the color already have a bad connotation? How was the projected on Africans?
14. What ways did slaves revolt?
15. Besides freedom, what was a major reason for running?
16. What is Zinn’s final opinion about the cause of racism? Is it natural or historical? Why?