Zinn Chapter 9

1. Why would it take a full scale rebellion or war to end slavery?
2. Even though the import of slaves was illegal after 1808, how did many slaves find themselves in America?
3. What was a common form of punishment for slaves?
4. How was Denmark Vesey’s plan foiled?
5. What happened in Nat Turner’s Rebellion?
6. Did slave rebellions actually hurt their cause?
7. What methods did Slaves use to try to rebel without a rebellion?
8. How did society try to prevent whites from helping African American slaves?
9. How did paying whites to oversee slaves attempt to stop fraternization and increase racism?
10. How was Religion used to control?
11. How did the slaves benefit from family instead of destroy the family as it was thought originally?
12. How were spirituals used in different ways?
13. What threats were made against David Walker for writing his appeal?
14. How did the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850 change the perception of northerners towards slavery?
15. What happened on the Creole?
16. What is meant by the triple hurdle black women felt?
17. How did John Brown’s incident wake up the cause for abolition?
18. Why did even Lincoln have to be careful about what he said about the Fugitive Slave Law?
19. When did Lincoln publicly strike out against Slavery?
20. Why do some people say the Emancipation Proclamation is limited?
21. What increased roles did Black Women play in the war towards the end?
22. What issues did Black soldiers run in to while serving the North?
23. Immediately after the Civil War what laws did the government pass to protect African Americans?
24. How did Johnson’s presidency seem to overturn some of the gains that were made during Lincoln’s?
25. How was the US government failing whites in defense against groups like the KKK?
26. How did the Hayes Tilden debate end Reconstruction?
27. What was Booker T. Washington’s view of how the African Americans should push for equality?
28. How did W.E.B. Dubois view differ?