A Widespread System of Segregation

Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to pages 78–79 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at map A, “Jim Crow Laws.” Use the information to answer the following questions.
   a. What is a name for a system of discrimination? ______________________
   b. Which amendment gave all males over 21 the right to vote? ____________
   c. When and where were the first restrictions on African American voting rights? ______________________
   d. What were two ways that African Americans were kept from voting? ______________________ and ______________________

History Through Maps

2. Read the overview again. Also look at map A. Use the information to complete the timeline below.

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Links Far and Near

3. Look at map B, “The Great Migration.” For each pair of statements, write C next to the cause and E next to the effect.

   a. ________ African Americans in the South face economic and social hardships.
      ________ African Americans look for better opportunities.

   b. ________ Factory owners encourage African Americans to move north.
      ________ World War I cuts off supply of immigrant labor.

   c. ________ African Americans move to northern cities.
      ________ Southern African American communities lose population.
People and Cultures

4. Look at graph C, “Black Migration,” and map B. Write T if the statement is true and F if the statement is false.

a. _______ Mississippi, Georgia, and South Carolina had the greatest annual population loss.

b. _______ California had the greatest gain in African American population.

c. _______ Florida is the only Southern state to gain African Americans during the Great Migration period.

d. _______ Chicago and New York tripled their African American population between 1910 and 1930.

e. _______ In 1900 very few African Americans lived in Cleveland or Detroit.

Places, Regions, and Landscapes

5. Look at map D, “The Emerging Black Press.” Circle the cities below that had major African American periodicals by 1930.

- Boston
- New York
- Chicago
- Birmingham
- Memphis
- Detroit
- Kansas City
- St. Louis

Thinking About History

6. Look at photos E and F. Use the information to complete the following article.

The Jazz Age took place during the decade of the _____________. Jazz was brought from the _____________ to cities such as New York and Chicago. ____________ American musicians in jazz bands entertained club-goers, radio listeners, and record buyers throughout the country.

The black literary movement of the 1920s and 1930s was known as the ____________, which was made up of many of the era’s most talented writers. ____________ was one of the key figures of the movement.