

# Legal Equality Versus Social Reality Worksheet

Directions: Answer the following questions using complete sentences.

“Legal Equality versus Social Reality”

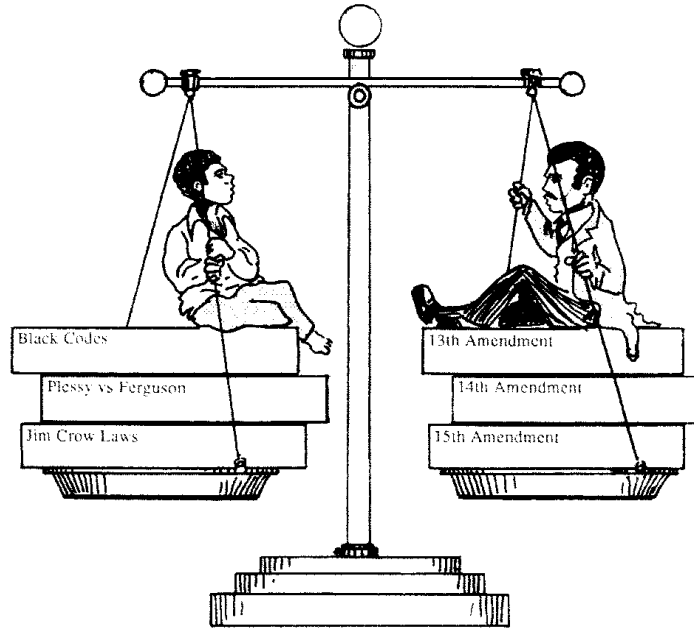


Figure 1.4

WHICH WAY WILL THE SCALE TIP?

1. How did each of the following amendments designed to protect black rights?
  - a. 13th Amendment
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. 14th Amendment
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - c. 15th Amendment
  
2. How did the Black Codes of the postwar South restrict black rights?

3. What was the main idea of the Supreme Court decision in Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)?
  
4. What is the connection between Plessy v. Ferguson & the enactment of Jim Crow laws?
  
5. How did each of the following devices operate to disenfranchise black voters?
  - a. Literacy test
  
  - b. Poll tax
  
  - c. “Grandfather clause”
  
  - d. White primary
  
  - e. Lengthy residence requirement
  
6. Write a good sentence to explain the idea of the visual “Legal Equality versus Social Reality”