US HISTORY

CHAPTER 8.3 READ

**Directions: Use pages 286-289 in order to complete the following questions. (Worth 15 Points)**

**African Americans Fight Legal Discrimination:**

1. What three groups, other than African Americans, experienced violence and racial discrimination in the American West?
2. What are three voting restrictions that the Southern states enforced that denied legal equality to African Americans?
3. What was the poll tax and who did this tax impact?
4. Why was the grandfather clause added to several Southern states’ constitutions?
5. Why did the South pass racial segregation laws?
6. What were the racial segregation laws referred to as and why?
7. What was the Supreme Court ruling of the case Plessy v. Ferguson?
8. How many years did the Supreme Court decision in Plessy v. Ferguson permit legalized racial segregation?
9. How did the doctrine of “separate but equal” preserve segregation?

**Turn-of-the-Century Race Relations:**

1. What were three informal race customs, or race etiquettes that regulated relationships between whites and blacks?
2. What was the consequence for African Americans who did not follow the racial etiquette?
3. How did Booker T. Washington hope to pave the way for long-term gains for African Americans?
4. What was the difference between Washington’s approach to establishing racial equality and W. E. B. Du Bois’s approach?

**Discrimination in the West:**

1. Why is debt peonage a violation of the Thirteenth Amendment?
2. What fear caused whites to push the Chinese immigrants into segregated schools and neighborhoods?