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AP Human Geography

Rubenstein Chapter 7: Ethnicities Guided Reading Questions

Key Issue #1

1. Why do contemporary geographers reject biological basis of classifying humans into races?
2. What is the difference between ethnicity and race?
3. How might E.G. Ravenstein's theory of migration (Chapter 3, pg. 80) explain the concentration of African Americans in Detroit compared to the rest of Michigan?
4. "Ethnic identity is more likely to be retained through _____, _____, and _____ than through location of residence."
5. Based on data from 2010, what percentage of Weber County is Hispanic?
6. Based on data from 2010, what percentage of Weber County is African American?
7. Based on data from 2010, what percentage of Weber County is Asian American?

Key Issue #2

8. Why did so many African Americans remain in the southeast after they were freed as slaves?
9. What was the practice of blockbusting?
10. What did *Plessy v. Ferguson* determine?

11. What were “Jim Crow” laws?

12. What did *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka, Kansas* determine?

13. When were South Africa’s apartheid law repealed?

14. What were the four races of South Africa during apartheid?

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15. Who are the Afrikaans?

16. Who was South Africa’s first black president?

Key Issue #3

17. What was one of the first acts by many Eastern European countries after the fall of Communism?

18. What three ethnicities make up Sri Lanka?

19. What is the main religion of the Sinhalese people?

20. What is the main religion of the Tamils people?

21. Before it became Bangladesh in 1971, what nation controlled that land?

22. What religion do the Kurds adhere to?

23. What is the capital of Iraq?

Key Issue #4

24. How is ethnic cleansing different from traditional warfare?

25. What is the major difference between the Serbian and Croatian language?

26. Traditionally, what has been the most important unit of African society?