**Questions for Documents 7, 45, 46 Civil Rights**

*Cornel West: Race Matters*

1. What experience does Cornel West describe regarding the taxi at the start of this selection?
2. What does the author consider the cause of the riots in LA in 1992?
3. What does the author say about the liberal and conservative solutions to the problem?
4. What does the author say is the “common denominator of these views”?
5. How do we “begin… a serious discussion of race in America”?
6. What is Afrocentrism?
7. What is causing “unemployment, hunger, homelessness and sickness for millions”?
8. (pg 52 1st full paragraph) What is biased about this paragraph?
9. What is the author’s three pronged solution to these problems?

*Richard Kluger: Simple Justice*

1. Why did Kluger say that Chief Justice Vinson was a failure?
2. In “the last week of the term in June” 1953, it seemed to the clerks that the court would have decided what?
3. Why did Justice Frankfurter tell a clerk “there is a God”?
4. What was DD Eisenhower’s “principle contribution to the civil rights of Americans”?
5. What did Eisenhower say about that contribution?
6. Although Chief Justice E Warren believed segregation was wrong and must be overturned, what was his concern with doing this?
7. What “embarrassed (and) ashamed” Warren?
8. Besides overturning Plessy, what was so instrumental in this decision?
9. How did Warren get the south to (mostly) go along with this decision?

*Charles Ogletree: All Deliberate Speed*

1. What is the author’s interpretation of the phrase “all deliberate speed”?
2. What did the Bakke case challenge?
3. What was the result of this case?
4. What standard did they use?
5. How does the author see the decision?
6. What should the court concern themselves with: Remedy past wrongs or comply with constitution? (your opinion)
7. What did groups do when *Gratz* and *Gutter* came to the court?
8. What did the court decide? Why?
9. (pg 384) What does the author say is the form of segregation today?
10. Why are poor community schools performing badly?
11. What do you think is the solution? (your opinion)
12. What is he saying on page 364 – top of page?
13. Is this document biased? What is its viewpoint?