Many Rivers to Cross: Episode 6

1. It appeared that the nonviolent movement was being held together by MLK. Once he was killed what was the reaction in African American communities across the country. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Militant group started in 1966 to fight against injustice and protect the African-American community in Oakland. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ In 1968, they advocated for revolution as legislation did not seem to help.
3. What was cultural nationalism \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	1. How did it manifest itself? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. In 1966, the holiday of Kwanza is created as a result of this.
	3. “Black is beautiful” is created. Has an impact on culture through music, movies, TV. Soul becomes cool!
	4. What was the name of the show hosted by Don Cornelius that featured black music and advertised black products. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What policy helped to create professional opportunity leading to the black middle class though legislation establishing hiring requirements in jobs and opening acceptance policies at universities. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. African Americans leaders in the cultural nationalist movement, Black Panthers, mainstream elected officials and Civil Rights activists met in Gary.IN to participate in the first black political convention.
	1. What did they find difficult to do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but this was to be expected with so many people and different ideas. It was true with all political parties.
	2. What issue did they rally around? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Jobs in the 1970s will move to the suburbs and poor African Americans who remain in the cities where the opportunities have moved away. Joblessness has an impact on neighborhoods, like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. What President begins the War on Drugs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. What is Michelle Alexander’s concern about the War on Drugs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	1. What do you think she means “it had more to do with racial politics” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. What are your thoughts on this? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. What drug was targeted in the War on Drugs? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This drug was approaching epidemic levels in poor urban areas, and the police attention will focus there.
10. Michelle Alexander felt that the publicity used in the War on Drugs on raids and news coverage of crack babies deflected the attention from the problems of poverty and joblessness.
11. Harsh sentenced handed down to drug offenders filled prisons quickly and since the focus was on black neighborhoods, many arrested were black.
12. What artistic, cultural medium will emerge in the inner city at this time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ It will include music, dance, visual art, and attitude. Lyrics will focus on the issues in the city and expressing how people feel about it. According to Chuck D, “ lyrics “gave direct commentary to what was going on”
13. In 1991, a home video caught LA police beating a man named \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ raising national awareness to how some police operated in inner cities. At the trial, the four officers were acquitted. What was the fallout? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. What TV show in the 80s-90s appealed to white and blacks showing a successful African American family that embraced black culture \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. In 2005 Hurricane Katrina hits New Orleans. The people who stayed behind in the city tended to be poor, African Americans and they found themselves in a perilous state as water rose. The government response at state and federal levels was slow. What is the perception that those interviewed have of why this was the case? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. What is your take on people’s reactions to Obama being elected, both here and abroad? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. At 41:37, the impact of Barack Obama’s election is discussed. The double vision of America: America, the land of opportunity and America the land of rigid racial structures. What did that gentleman say that Obama’s election did? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. Angela Glover Blackwell said that attitudes about race are improving in America, but that doesn’t translate to change because racism is institutional? What are your thoughts? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_