Test Your Knowledge: Quiz Two

- 1. Who was the only African American <u>Democrat</u> elected to the House in the 19th century?
 - a. William A. Fields
 - b. Monroe Gooden
 - c. William C. Hodge
 - d. Samuel A. McElwee
- 2. Who was the first African American lawyer admitted to the Georgia bar?
 - a. Styles L. Hutchins
 - b. Isaac F. Norris
 - c. David F. Rivers
 - d. Thomas A. Sykes
- 3. Which former slave became a wealthy Nashville barber and then a state Representative?
 - a. Crispus Attucks
 - b. Thomas F. Cassels
 - c. Styles L. Hutchins
 - d. Sampson W. Keeble
- 4. Which Tennessee city did <u>NOT</u> elect a black legislator to the General Assembly during the 19th century
 - a. Chattanooga
 - b. Clarksville
 - c. Knoxville
 - d. Memphis
- 5. Which legislator was a janitor and a hotel porter?
 - a. Jim Crow
 - b. Leon Howard
 - c. Isaac F. Norris
 - d. David F. Rivers
- 6. Jesse M. H. Graham was declared ineligible to take his House seat because
 - a. he was a resident of a different county than the one he was elected to represent.
 - b. he had a criminal record in another state.
 - c. he failed the literacy test and was ineligible to vote or hold office.
 - d. he had failed to meet the three-year residency requirement.
- 7. The major provision of the 14th Amendment was to allow former slaves
 - a. to become citizens.
 - b. to own property.
 - c. to vote.
 - d. to marry a person of their choice.

- 8. What year did Tennessee ratify the 15th Amendment?
 - a. 1869
 - b. 1997
 - c. 1865
 - d. 1920
- 9. There was a very small window of opportunity in the 19th century when African Americans could be elected to office. The last three black representatives from that group ended their terms in 1888. In what year did the next African American take his seat in the General Assembly?
 - a. 1905
 - b. 1925
 - c. 1965
 - d. 1995
- 10. Many African American candidates were elected to political office after 1870 because
 - a. some voting districts had larger black populations than white.
 - b. many white Southerners were ineligible to run for office.
 - c. African Americans were eligible to vote for the first time.
 - d. All of the above.
 - e. None of the above.
 - f. Answers A and B
 - g. Answers A and C