CH. 8.3—QUESTIONS

1. Explain lynching. How, do you think, witnessing the lynchings affected Ida Wells?
2. Even though African Americans could vote, many states enacted additional requirements. Describe and explain the three ways African Americans were disenfranchised.
3. How does the grandfather clause ensure poor whites could vote even if they couldn’t afford the poll tax?
4. What were the Jim Crow laws?
5. What is the significance of *Plessy v. Ferguson*?
6. What is the difference between the Jim Crow laws and *Plessy*?
7. Explain the ‘racial etiquette’ between blacks and whites in the South. How would this make you feel?
8. How did conditions for African Americans in the North differ from the circumstances in the South?
9. Who else faced discrimination in the United States besides blacks? Explain how these groups were discriminated as well. What type of work was available for each group?
10. Explain ‘debt peonage’.
11. How did the experiences of Mexicans differ from African Americans? How were African Americans and Mexicans discriminated differently?