



- 6) Why do you think Reconstruction was considered a failure?
- 7) Why did Mark Twain think Reconstruction was a failure? (Try to incorporate evidence from *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.)
- 8) Part of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 calls for the enforcement of the "constitutional right to vote" and requires the U.S. government to "provide relief against discrimination in public accommodations."
- A) Why did the Civil Rights Act of 1964 have to enforce a constitutional right to vote if that had been granted by the 15<sup>th</sup> Amendment nearly 100 years prior?
- B) In 1883, Congress declared the Civil Rights Act of 1875 unconstitutional. However, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 has not been declared unconstitutional. What has changed about society, government, etc. that has made the Civil Rights Act of 1964 effective?

9) Is the Civil Rights Act of 1964 effective?

10) What famous people (authors, filmmakers, TV personalities, comedians, etc.) from your lifetime speak out about social and political injustices the way Mark Twain and Harriet Beecher Stowe did?

11) What are some common characteristics of those individuals?

12) Do you feel there is injustice in the world today? If yes, name what you believe are the three most significant injustices. If no, explain what enables our world to be injustice free. (Note: You should consider this question on a local, state, national and global level.)

13) What can you do to make a difference? What have you done to make a difference?

14) Compare and Contrast how *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and *Uncle Tom's Cabin* deal with creating reader awareness about injustices.

Twain

Stowe

