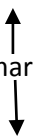


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RESEARCH PAPER, *ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY*

JIM CROW LAWS (or name of your chosen topic)

STUDENT NAME

JANUARY 17, 2014 (due date of project)

(In this space, you may include a picture representing the research you've done. This is **optional**.)

OUTLINE

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Main Topic Sentence: The 13th, 14th, 15th, and 24th Amendments are especially important before the time of the Great Depression because they set the stage for how people should act towards one another.

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- I. According to these amendments, people should act _____.
 - A. Story of how a certain person was treated before these Amendments (story found in sources)
 - B. Point about how these amendments changed how people were treated (support found in sources)
- II. According to these amendments, people should act _____.
 - A. Example/Support from sources
 - B. Example/support from sources
- III. According to these amendments, people should act _____.
 - A. Example/support
 - B. Example/support

SHARECROPPING

Over half of America's banks closed at the end of 1932, the peak of the Great Depression. Many people lost the money that was rightfully theirs and had to scrounge for food. Some people were already struggling to feed their families. In order to provide for their families, many people turned to sharecropping, working on a farmer's land and receiving part of the crop when it was harvest time. Though the system has its share of problems, sharecropping is important because it allowed those who could not provide to have the ability to feed their family.

Farmers and laborers both had a purpose for sharecropping. (Continue to explain your first point. Include at least one quotation/summary from one of your sources—see the following example.) According to the History Channel website, sharecropping was an important part of the lives of former slaves. (Continue to explain how this summary supports your point.) For these people who were once slaves, sharecropping provided them with the chance to provide food for their families. (Then, end your paragraph with a “sum it up” sentence.) Sharecropping was purposeful to both farmers and the laborers.

Even though the idea of sharecropping was helpful, there were problems that came with the farming system. . . . (Continue this paragraph in the same pattern as paragraph 2.)

Most people struggled to overcome these problems and allow sharecropping to be a benefit to their families. . . . (Continue this paragraph in the same pattern as paragraph 2.)

In conclusion, sharecropping became an important part of the Great Depression that allowed families to survive. An African American family trying to survive during the Great Depression that owned their own piece of property in the South would most likely have to protect the land and greatly care for it. (Briefly explain why you think they would have to protect the land.)



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