Civil Rights: Looking at the Numbers
A. School Segregation in the U.S. South

| State | African American <br> Children in Interracial <br> Schools, 1964 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Texas | $5.5 \%$ |
| Tennessee | $2.7 \%$ |
| Virginia | $1.6 \%$ |
| Florida | $1.5 \%$ |
| Arkansas | Less than 1\% |
| Alabama | Less than 1\% |
| Louisiana | Less than 1\% |
| Georgia | Less than 1\% |
| South Carolina | Less than 1\% |
| North Carolina | Less than 1\% |
| Mississippi | None |

1. What percentage of African American children attended interracial schools in Missouri?
2. What percentage of African American children attended interracial schools in Florida?
3. In which of these states did the smallest percentage of African American children attended interracial schools?
4. What percentage of eligible African Americans where registered to vote in Texas in 1960?
5. What of these states had the largest percentage of eligible African Americans registered to vote in 1964?
6. Which state or states had the greatest percentage increase from 1960 to 1964 ?
7. What conclusions do you draw from this chart?
B. Eligible African Americans Registered to Vote in Southern States, 1960 and 1964

C. Unemployment by Race, 1950-1970

| Year | All People | Whites | African Americans |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1950 | $5.3 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ |
| 1960 | $5.5 \%$ | $4.9 \%$ | $10.2 \%$ |
| 1970 | $4.9 \%$ | $4.5 \%$ | $8.2 \%$ |

D. African American Families in Poverty and Education of Head of Household

| Education | 1978 | 1987 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| At least one years of college | $12.6 \%$ | $11.2 \%$ |
| High school graduate | $18.7 \%$ | $27.8 \%$ |
| High school dropout | $34.2 \%$ | $39.4 \%$ |

E. Income Distribution by Race, 1990

| Income | White Families | African American Families |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Over $\$ 50,000$ | $32.5 \%$ | $14.5 \%$ |
| $\$ 35-\$ 50,000$ | $20.8 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ |
| $\$ 25-\$ 35,000$ | $16.5 \%$ | $14.0 \%$ |
| $\$ 15-\$ 25,000$ | $16.0 \%$ | $19.5 \%$ |
| Under $\$ 15,000$ | $14.2 \%$ | $37.0 \%$ |

