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Convict Leasing & The Sugarland 95

Convict: Someone who is guilty of a criminal offense by the verdict of a jury or the decision of a judge in a court of law.



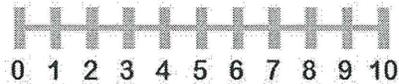
Convict Leasing: Convict leasing was a system of forced penal labor which was historically practiced in the Southern United States and overwhelmingly involved African-American men.



Part I: Essential Questions (Warm-Up) Video: Movie "Life".

What is the role of the U.S. Government when it comes to human rights?

On 1 to 10 scale, to what extent did the Reconstruction Amendments impact the enforcement of law and order on African American communities in the early 20th century? Why?



Part II: Did you know? See. Think. Wonder.

Did you know that Convict Leasing happened right here in the Greater Houston Area? Let's watch a video from Fort Bend ISD on the recent story of the Sugarland 95. Then, write down things that you see that stand out to you, tell me what you think is happening and any questions you wonder about.

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