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“The Wealth Gap” by Trymaine Lee  Comprehension Questions

1. Why was Elmore Bolling killed?

2. What happened to Elmore Bolling’s wealth after he was killed?

3. How much more wealth do White Americans have than Black Americans? Why is this the case, according to the author?

4. What was the time period right after slavery ended called?
5. Name two ways that Black wealth was stolen in the Reconstruction Era.

6. What motivated the racial violence in Wilmington and Tulsa?

7. Define redlining your own words.
8. How did Elmore Bolling’s death impact his descendants?