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- _____ 7. Why did Charles Houston and Thurgood Marshall focus on gaining blacks access to professional and graduate schools?
- a. They desperately needed more lawyers.
 - b. Almost no graduate schools existed for blacks in the South.
 - c. Black graduate schools had been outlawed by many southern states.
 - d. Blacks could only get high-paying, top jobs in corporations with graduate degrees.
- _____ 8. Who was black people's main ally within the Roosevelt administration?
- a. Franklin Roosevelt himself
 - b. no one; the Roosevelt administration was very unfriendly to blacks
 - c. Eleanor Roosevelt
 - d. Harry Truman
- _____ 9. How did the AAA benefit blacks?
- a. It did not—it generally only benefited white landowners.
 - b. It poured money into the area in which many blacks were employed.
 - c. It provided food for blacks in the cities and the countryside.
 - d. It helped to reopen banks after the crisis and got savings returned to black investors.
- _____ 10. What was the role of the "black cabinet"?
- a. They were token blacks in the administration; they had no real power.
 - b. They helped the president formulate policy with respect to the Great Depression.
 - c. They helped reorganize the university system of the U.S. to eliminate segregation.
 - d. They pressured the government to create and support color-blind legislative policies.
- _____ 11. What did many blacks think about the role of the social sciences during the Great Depression?
- a. Many thought social scientists should provoke additional research and thought only; they should stay away from political issues.
 - b. Many intellectuals thought that they might improve race relations.
 - c. Blacks refused to get into the social sciences during the Great Depression, as this field was dominated by racist whites.
 - d. The social sciences would prove that racism, and the inferiority of blacks, was an accurate view.
- _____ 12. Mary McLeod Bethune is an example of which of the following occupation groups of blacks during the Great Depression?
- a. domestic workers
 - b. shipyard workers
 - c. school teachers
 - d. social scientists