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13TH Questions and Analysis

1. What does the 13th Amendment to the Constitution say?
2. What is the loophole in the 13th Amendment? Why might this loophole have been created? (think about who would benefit from it)
3. *Birth of a Nation* was one of the most popular films in America when it came out. What does that say about racial relations in the US?
4. What is the intent of the Jim Crow laws? Why were they created?
5. Under Presidents Nixon, Reagan and George HW Bush, the War on Drugs and era of mass incarceration began. What effect has this had on the African American community? Was this intentional?
6. What is the difference between crack and cocaine? Why are they treated differently?

7. What does Lee Atwater say about the "Southern Strategy"? Does this show intent to harm the African American community?

8. Aaron Huey says that the last stage of any successful genocide is where the oppressors can step back and say that the people are killing themselves. Have you seen examples of this in 13th?

9. Why do you think that the treatment of African Americans in this country would be a genocide? Use evidence from what you have just watched in 13th, as well as with evidence from the Middle Passage documents and presentation in class.
Write a MINIMUM of FOUR sentences.