

## 1 | Reading Notes

### 1.1 | **European labour cut and worsening south caused relocation of African Americans**

With the influx of European labor cut off by the war and conditions in the south ... becoming more oppressive, a massive accelerating relocation of African Americans took place from rural regions.

### 1.2 | **That, despite the seeming unitedness of America, it contains many intrinsic problems**

This country of ours, despite all its better souls have done and dreamed, is yet a shameful land.

### 1.3 | **Education of african americans was never a priority**

It has never really tried to educate the Negro. A dominant minority does not want Negroes educated.

### 1.4 | **The old "perception" of enslavery is gone**

Not because the new negro is not here, but because the old negro had long become more of a myth than a man

### 1.5 | **The focus on the idea of a black man has been introduced to the new black man**

to focus his attention on controversial issue

### 1.6 | **That he himself experiences the subjugation**

His shadow, to speak, has been more real to him than his personality

### 1.7 | **Lack of transparency of understanding for new freed men**

The Sociologist, the Philanthropist, the Race-leader are not unaware of the New Negro, but they are at a loss to account for him.

### 1.8 | **Insinuating that there is danger if African Americans are left without outlet**

Without them there would be much more pressure and danger than there is.

### 1.9 | **That African American culture culminates in Harlem**

The West Indies and Africa has maintained itself in Harlem for over five years.

**1.10 | America does not practice what it preach**

The great discrepancy between the American social creed and the American social practice forces upon the Negro the taking of the moral advantage that is his

**1.11 | Persecution actually spreaded harlem residents out**

As with the Jew, persecution is making the Negro international.

**1.12 | :claim: Asserts that "race conciousness" is not something that's necesarily bad**

The consequences are not necessarily damaging to the best interests of civilization.

**1.13 | :claim: one purpose for AAs: "Go and develop africa"**

possible role of the American Negro in the future development of Africa

**1.14 | That the greatest AA conttribution was in the arts**

ike of the. Negro in terms of his artistic endowments and cultural contributions

**1.15 | That african americans have contributed both in physicality but spiritually to American society**

here he has contributed not only materially in labor and in social patience, but spiritually as well.

**1.16 | The benifit of arts is that AA is released from abstract figure to that with creativity + expression**

he great social gain in this is the releasing of our talented group from the arid. fields of controversy and debate to the productive fields of creative expression.

**1.17 | That racial inferiority is backed into the system**

Impossible for a black man to exist without the tacit or open acknowledgement of his infurity to the dirtiest white dog