Viewing Guide The Corporation

1.What were the legal constraints on corporations prior to the Civil War that made them a subordinate institution in American society?

2. What is the Fourteenth Amendment? Why was it passed? How was it used to create corporate “personhood”?

3. What constraints on corporations have been eliminated and how have corporations been redefined to make them the dominate institution in American society?

4. What is its sole legal obligation of the modern corporation?