**Synopsis**: The year is 1971, suburban Virginia schools have been segregated for generations. One Black and one White high school are closed, and the students of both schools are sent to T.C. Williams High School under federal mandate to integrate. After leading his team to fifteen winning season, football coach Bill Yoast is demoted and replaced by Herman Boone. Based on the actual events of 1971, the team becomes the unifying symbol for the community as the boys and the adults learn to depend on and trust each other.

**Characters/Cast**:

* Denzel Washington - Coach Herman Boone
* Will Patton - Coach Bill Yoast
* Wood Harris - Julius Campbell
* Ryan Hurst - Gerry Bertier

**Directions**: Open this assignment in the full version of Microsoft Word so you can type in the fill-in fields provided (do not try to complete it in the 365 format). Complete the following tasks as you watch ***Remember the Titans***. The last question is a reflection task, it will require you to think and give a thoughtful response. Reminder: type your answers in the fill-in fields provided.

1. The football team was forced to integrate. What does integrate mean?

**Integrate means to unite or merge together.**

1. Who is assigned to be the head coach at T.C. Williams High School?

**Herman Bonne is assigned to be the head coach at T.C. Willliams High School.**

1. Why do the white parents call for a boycott of the school’s football season?

**The white parents call for a boycott of the school’s football season so they can show support for coach Yoast.**

1. What position does coach Tyrell get?

**Coach Tyrell becomes the special teams coach.**

1. Why does Gerry fight his roommate?

**Gerry fights his roommate because he hangs up a poster that he didn’t like. The poster had a message about the black power salute. This leads into a fight with the whole dorm.**

1. What assignment does Coach Boone give his players?

**Coach Bonne gives his players the task to get to know each other and spend time with their teammates. This is so they can connect with each other and interact with people from a different race.**

1. Where does Coach Boone take his players to during the early morning run?

**Coach Boone takes his players to the Gettysburg Battlefield during the early morning run at 3am. Over 50,000 people died during Gettysburg.**

1. Why does Coach Boone connect the Civil War to the problems facing his team?

**Coach Boone connects the Civil War to the problems facing his team because the team is fighting with each other like how the same nation would fight against each other in a Civil War.**

1. What does Emma refuse to do when she meets Julius?

**Emma refuses to shake Julius’ hand when she meets him.**

1. What will happen to coach Boone if he loses a game?

**If he loses a game, Coach Boone will get fired and will turn the team over to Coach Yoast.**

1. Why do the other African American players call Julius “Uncle Tom?”

**The other African American players call Julius “Uncle Tom” because instead of engaging in the fight, he breaks up the fight.**

1. What was thrown through Coach Boone’s window?

**A brick was thrown through Coach Boone’s window.**

1. After Rev is injured, who comes in for the rest of the game?

**After Rev become injured and unable to play, Ronnie Bass comes in for the rest of the game.**

1. Why does Coach Yoast threaten the referee?

**Coach Yoast threatens the referee since they were giving unfair and unjust penalties during the game. As if the match was fixed and the referees were bribed to call out unfair penalties.**

1. What happens to Gerry Bartier?

**Gerry Bartier becomes paralyzed due to an accident.**

**Reflection Task**: Think about the American society that we live in today juxtaposed to American society from the 1960’s and 1970’s as displayed in the movie (think about prejudices, stereotypes, and discrimination). In your opinion, have race relations in American society evolved or remained stagnant? Have we made any progress? Have we regressed? Please type your response in the fill-in field below to express your thoughts and opinions. Please be appropriate but also write freely and without inhibitions, I will be the only person reading this.

**I believe race relations in American society has evolved since there are now laws that prohibit the discrimination and assault of differing groups and American citizens. This includes everybody. Although physical assault has been fixed, the issue of racism and verbal harassment still remains prevalent. Furthermore, other groups such as the LGBTQ+ community and women have faced less backlash and discrimination due to society accepting them. I agree that there has been progress made towards cutting prejudices, stereotypes and discrimination to an extent.**