

ETHN 11: Exam 2 Essay Section

ESSAY QUESTION (20 points). Answer ALL of these short questions.

1. Explain the status of the first Africans who arrived in Jamestown in 1607. How did they compare to poor white immigrants from England? Who is “Anthony Johnson”?
2. Explain why John Punch is important to the history of African Americans? What is the court sentence given to John Punch?
3. What is the significance of the 1954 *Brown* decision to 1896 *Plessy v. Ferguson*? In your answer make sure you define *Brown* and *Plessy*.
4. Why was the Gold Rush so detrimental to California Indians? In your answer, provide one quote from your reading of Rick Del Vecchi and one quote from William S. Kowinski.

* **FORMAT:** 400 words minimum—write the number of words in your essay. **TYPED** and **SINGLE-SPACED**. Write in complete and coherent sentences.

* **Do your essay ahead of time and submit your essay at the end of the exam**—when you show up for the exam, you will be taking only the True or False, Multiple-Choice & Fill-in-the-blanks exam section. **You will not be given any time to write the essay during the exam.**

* **Do NOT put your NAME in the front page**—put *name* in the **BACK of the last page so I cannot see your name unless I turn the page over.**

DUE in class with your exam on Wednesday, 18 November 2009.