**America’s Racial Divide, Charted**

1. What do the authors mean by the first sentence, “America’s racial divide is older than the republic itself?” How old is it? When did it begin?

2. List and describe at least three meaningful statistics that support the authors’ thesis that “black and white Americans are still living in radically different societies.”

3. What is the difference between wealth and income? Why do African-Americans have less wealth than white Americans?

4. Is there any good news or signs of progress for African Americans in this article?

5. Overall, how does this information help explain the events in Ferguson, MO?