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RESOURCES

**Death Penalty Sites**

First visit <http://www.deathpenaltyinfo.org/> - Site for The Death Penalty Information Center; a non-profit organization serving the media and the public with analysis and information on issues concerning capital punishment.

Then visit <http://people.smu.edu/rhalperi/> This is an anti death-penalty site put together by Rick
Halperin of Southern Methodist University. It has information on executions organized by year and by state and a collection of links to related web resources.

Also visit <http://www.amnestyusa.org/our-work/campaigns/abolish-the-death-penalty> Site is published by Amnesty International to inform the public about death penalty issues and statistics. There are a wealth of links to more information both through this site and through others as well as suggestions for getting involved if you wish to participate in resisting the death penalty.

*Answer the following 9 questions--be sure to cite the source accurately for full credit:*

**1. What is the relationship between race and the death penalty?**

 **2. What states have the highest rate of death penalty executions?**

 **3. What states have the lowest?**

 **4. Has public opinion changed regarding the death penalty since the early part of the 20th century?**

 **5. Cite two reasons for having and enforcing the death penalty.**

 **6. Cite two reasons for abolishing it altogether.**

**The Changing Role of the Black Church**

<http://docsouth.unc.edu/church/intro.html> - This is a site produced by the library at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is called “Documenting the American South.” This particular article, “An Introduction to the Church in the Southern Black Community,” is by Laurie Maffly-Kipp, a professor of religious studies. This essay discusses the role of the African-American church from the slave era through the end of the 19th century.

**1. What role did the church play in the lives of the early slaves?**

 **2. How did the role of the church grow during Reconstruction?**

 **3. What was the role of the black church during the Civil Rights Movement?**