

Chapter 12. Community Development in Inner-City Neighborhoods

QUIZ

Preparing short responses to the following essay questions in 50-75 words.

- Question 1.** What is the justification for this chapter?
- Question 2.** According to the authors, why does the process of community development in inner-city neighborhoods require special attention?
- Question 3.** How do the conditions of oppression produce the need for community development in inner-city neighborhoods.
- Question 4.** Why has our culture in the U.S. crafted such a wide-variety of strategies to justify and reinforce oppression of minorities?
- Question 5.** What is racism? How has or is racism been justified by some people?
- Question 6.** Why is community development a field, not a discipline?
- Question 7.** Why is community development at art and a science?

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Question 8. What is the relationship between the Civil Rights Era in the US and advocacy for community development in inner-city neighborhoods?

Question 9. Define “racial steering” in relation to housing.

Question 10. The national media refer frequently to the African Americans as a “Community.” Would you say that all Caucasians are a “Community”? If so, why or why not? Do all African Americans share a common set of beliefs? NO! So, why are African Americans not a community?

Submit your responses to each of the questions above to your instructor or review and feedback.