**Why did African Americans seek reform?**

**#1 Voting Discrimination**

* Poll tax: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Voting** Discrimination

* Literacy Test: prove you can read to vote
* Grandfather clause

- designed for white voters to avoid poll tax and literacy test

- can vote if father or grandfather could before 1867

**#2 Plessy V. Ferguson**

* Supreme Court 1896
* Legalized segregation
* “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” does not violate 14th amendment

**#3 Jim Crow Laws**

* Black Codes that Enforced segregation

**#4 Lynching**

* Lynching: murder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Between 1882-1892: 900 African Americans were lynched
* Lynching’s were meant to scare and intimidate

**What could be done to fight this system?** **Who led the movement to improve conditions for African Americans?**

**Early Civil Rights Leaders**

* Booker T. Washington
* W.E.B. DuBois
* Marcus Garvey