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**Crash Course Black American History #39: The Black Panther Party**

1. Who founded the Black Panthers, when did they found it, and how long did it last?
  
2. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, what was the “Black History Fact Group” and what were their goals?
  
3. Whose teachings formed the basis for the original Black Panther Party?
  
4. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, explain the relationship between Black Americans and the rest of the United States in the eyes of the original Black Panther Party.
  
5. “Marxist theory” can get a bit more complicated than we need to go into here, but we should at least understand the basics of “communism.” IN YOUR OWN WORDS, what is “communism”? (You may need to look this up.)
  
6. Seale and Newton also believed that guerilla warfare had an important role in social change. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, what is guerilla warfare?

Consider the Black Panthers’ Ten-Point Program. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, explain THREE of the items on the list which seem pretty doable if the country simply chose to do them.

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Explain THREE items from the list (which you DIDN'T use for the previous question) which many Black Americans (and perhaps others) are still fighting for today.

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13. Smith mentions Stokely Carmichael. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, what should we remember about him? (You may need to look this up.)

Briefly explain TWO things the Black Panthers did to serve their communities directly.

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16. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, explain one thing that made the Black Panthers so controversial (at least for white folks).

17. Who was Eldridge Cleaver and what was the name of his memoir (kinda like an autobiography, but more about memories and thoughts than detailed personal history)?

18. How did the Black Panthers change (internally) while Huey P. Newton & Bobby Seale were away?

19. What outside forces opposed the efforts of the Black Panthers?

20. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, summarize the legacy of the Black Panthers as Smith sees it.