African-American History

Directions: Respond to the following questions. Your essay must have an introduction with a thesis, several fact filled paragraphs, and a conclusion. Your essay must be typed using Times New Roman font, with a font (letter) size of 12. Please do not bold your text. You should be able to answer the question(s) in 750 words.

After the Civil War and the failure of Reconstruction Jim Crow became the new law of the land. Jim Crow essentially nullified the rights (13th, 14th, and 15th Amendments) that African-Americans had gained after the Civil War. Jim Crow would have a profound impact on both Blacks and Whites not only in the South but all over the United States.

Using specific references from the film Rosewood and the documentary Unforgiveable Blackness the Jack Johnson story

- Select two coping mechanism from the list below and for each one selected explain what it means and identify a character(s) from the film Rosewood who utilizes the selected coping method. Also select a coping method utilize by Jack Johnson
  1. Challenge
  2. Accommodate
  3. Resistance
  4. Manipulate

- Using one of your selected Rosewood characters and Jack Johnson explain how one of the following variables: Personal experience, social class or economic leverage had influenced the characters’ ability to cope.

All Essays are due in class (period 3) on Tuesday April 16th, 2013. Your essay will be considered late if submitted after that time.