***SLAVERY by Another Name* – WORKSHEET**

1. What’s your reaction to the film?
2. Did anything in the film surprise you?
3. The film tackles a difficult part of American history – AND something not taught to most American students.
   1. What is a difficult part of your country’s history – AND is it part of the history that is well known and discussed?
   2. How can NOT knowing the full story of history cause attitudes that are short-sighted / harmful?
4. At the end of the Civil War there was a rise in white vigilante groups in the South. What role did violence play in limiting the freedom of blacks? How is violence used today to control groups of people?
5. Exposés of the convict labor system described it as “worse than slavery”.
   1. In what ways was it worse than slavery and it what ways was it similar?
   2. Do you think there are any practices today that could be considered worse than slavery?
6. Chain gangs were another form of forced labor that emerged in the South. Convicts were chained together and used to build roads, railroads, and other state-run enterprises, often in horrid conditions. TODAY there are people in business AND government who think we should bring back the practice. Do YOU think that prisoners should be used for public works projects? Why or why not?
7. Have you ever been the only one in a group to speak out against something you thought was wrong? If so, what happened and what did you do?