Ch. 21 Lynching in the Jim Crow Era

Answer each question thoroughly. {*Instructors: insert specific directions such as word count, response type, submission format, etc.*}



Image 1. “The lynching of a man from the Hanging Tree in Orange, Texas. 1888.” Source: [https://picryl.com/media/detail-hanging-tree-lynching-orange-texas-1888-cropped-0b64bc](https://picryl.com/media/detail-hanging-tree-lynching-orange-texas-1888-cropped-0b64bc%20)

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1. **BACKGROUND**
2. **Read:** <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/vigilantism>
3. **Answer**: Define vigilantism?
4. **INTERPRET**

**a. View**: Study the image above

**b**. **Answer:** Does vigilantism seem to be reflected? Why or why not?

**3. CONSIDER**

**a. Read:**

[https://www.americanyawp.com/reader/18-industrial-america/ida-](https://www.americanyawp.com/reader/18-industrial-america/ida-        b-wells-barnett-lynch-law-in-america-1900/)

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**b. Answer:** What are some justifications given by Wells for the lynching of blacks? How does she specifically point out the hypocrisy of those reasons?

**4. CONNECT**

**a. Read:** [Ahmaud Arbery Shooting: A Timeline of the Case](https://www.nytimes.com/article/ahmaud-arbery-timeline.html) in the NY Times

**b. Answer:** Is there an historic thread of vigilantism in American history that connects this event to those of parts 3 to part 4 of the discussion prompt, in your opinion? Why or why not?