**Questions for Ghetto Reading Part 1**

1. The term Ghetto continues to be used as a descriptor of (physical space) and analytical concept (to explain observed outcomes) in contemporary urban research. Is this sufficiently broad for a sociological understanding?
2. Do you agree with Wilson who maintains that in post – civil rights era, central challenge facing the ghetto is lack of economic opportunity, not spatial marginality or race discrimination per se ?
3. Where is the ghetto in terms of historical sequence which also includes prison system and slavery?
4. What is the difference between voluntary segregation and segregation and how is this related to barrios, immigrant experience, and African-American experience?
5. Apply the four constituent elements of the ghetto: stigma, constraint, spatial confinement, and institutional parallelism to African-American experience?