Weekly Worksheet #3:

Segregation for Safety??

From:

Michael McGerr, “The Shield of Segregation”

Read the excerpt for this week and try to give at least a few sentences for each question.

1. What was lynching? And how was did the high rates of lynching contribute to progressive conversations about segregation?

2. Why did segregation look like in the North? How did it operate? Give examples.

3. What was Edgar Gardner Murphy’s argument as to the value of segregation?