VIDEO CLIP STUDY GUIDE QUESTIONS

VIDEO CLIP 1: The Common School 1770-1890
Start: Beginning to 34 minute mark.
1. Why is American education considered one of the nation’s most significant achievements? Why do you agree or disagree?
2. As we consider providing an education for all, when our education system started in the U.S., who received an education? Who didn’t receive an education and why didn’t they receive an education?
4. What was Webster’s contribution to education?
5. What is the present day impact of Horace Mann’s role in education in Massachusetts?
6. Describe the causes and effects of our country’s first battles over segregated schools in New York.
7. What were purposes of school?

VIDEO CLIP 2: The Common School– Extending education to a larger segment
Start: 34 minute mark to end. 19 minutes.
1. Discuss Frederick Douglas’ role in education.
2. Describe the first legal case concerning integration and Sarah Roberts.
3. After the end of the Civil War, why did Congress require states to develop education? Where education is not included in the Constitution, was Congress within their scope to create such laws?
4. Describe the growth of education from 1870-1890.
5. What were the purposes of school?

VIDEO CLIP 3: Educating the immigrant wave – 1900-1950
Start to 25 minute mark.
1. Why was education in America such a lure to immigrants?
2. What were the options for children of immigrants?
3. Why did the Progressive Reform movement come about?
4. What changes did it bring to American education?
5. What were the purposes of school?

VIDEO CLIP 4: – 1950-1980
Start to 25 minutes.
1. What were some highlights in our change to implement integrated schools?
2. What was finally the carrot that got schools to integrate?
3. What was LBJ’s legacy on education?
4. What were the purposes of school?

VIDEO CLIP 5: – 1980- the present
Start to 17 minutes
1. What was the impact of “A Nation at Risk” report?
2. Why did the choice movement develop during this time?