Deep Ellum: Portrait of a Community:

Analysis Questions for Deep Ellum: A Portrait of a Community

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- 1. What does the chapter tell you about African American life in a segregated neighborhood?
- 2. How does the historian describe African Americans?
- 3. How is the neighborhood described? Is it safe? Clean? What activities are going on?
- 4. Does the writing show a point-of-view about the African American residents and the area they are describing?
- 5. Would you characterize the description as racist by today's standards? Was it racist for back then?
- 6. If you did find it to be racist at any point how does this writing reflect a change in attitudes from then to now?