Discussion Questions
African Americans and Life in a Secret City

1. How did African Americans hear about job opportunities at Hanford Engineering Works? Why did many decide to migrate to Washington?

2. Why do you think DuPont decided to recruit African Americans from the South even though the site was across the country in Washington state?

3. What was life like for African Americans at Hanford?

4. How did segregation affect their daily lives? What parts of Hanford life were segregated? What parts weren’t?