

JIM CROW LAWS



QUICK FACTS

- After the civil war, slavery was over but African Americans had 2 problems.
 - 1) They were uneducated
 - 2) They were unemployed
- Life did not get better for freed slaves just because slavery was outlawed. African Americans were still discriminated against.

Let's take a moment to discuss what
“**discriminated**” means.

“I think discrimination means _____”

RACIAL SEGREGATION

- After the United States Abolished slavery, slaves were freed, the Jim Crow laws were passed.
- The Jim Crow Laws took over the South and continuously discriminated African Americans.
- They made it legal to maintain separate facilities for blacks and whites.
- The South also tried to keep black people from voting.



RISE OF BLACK FACE



- “Jim Crow” was a derogative term used to describe the injustice and inequality African Americans faced. This term was known, after the 1882 Minstrel song “Jump, Jim Crow” was performed by an American actor representing a stereotypical African American person.
- The Jim Crow Laws took over the South and continuously discriminated African Americans.



LYNCHING

- During the 20th century, there was a lot of anti-Black propaganda. Many newspaper articles, novels, and journals portrayed African American negative stereotypes.
- The Southern legislation used tactics and violence to intimidate African Americans.
- Lynching was a common way to intimidate African Americans.
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- Lynching was an illegal act, and public killing of an accused person by a large group of people.
- Many of the victims were hanged or shot. Other victims were burned, beaten, and dismembered.

AMENDMENTS DURING RECONSTRUCTION

- After several cruel cases of lynching, the Supreme Court passed the following amendments.
- The 13th Amendment, abolished slavery.
- The 14th Amendment, granted citizenship to all the people who are born in the United States.
- The 15th Amendment, gave African Americans the right to vote!

ASSIGNMENT

1) We are now going to do a close reading article to get more information of the Jim Crow Laws.

2) Make sure to cut the quotes and images and complete the Jim Crow Laws Sort.

3) Write a paragraph, and respond the following: What are the Jim Crow Laws? Who did the laws affect? How did it affect them?



Jim Crow Laws Sort

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Cut the pictures and examples of Jim Crow Laws out and sort them under the segregation or discrimination category.

Segregation	Discrimination

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