

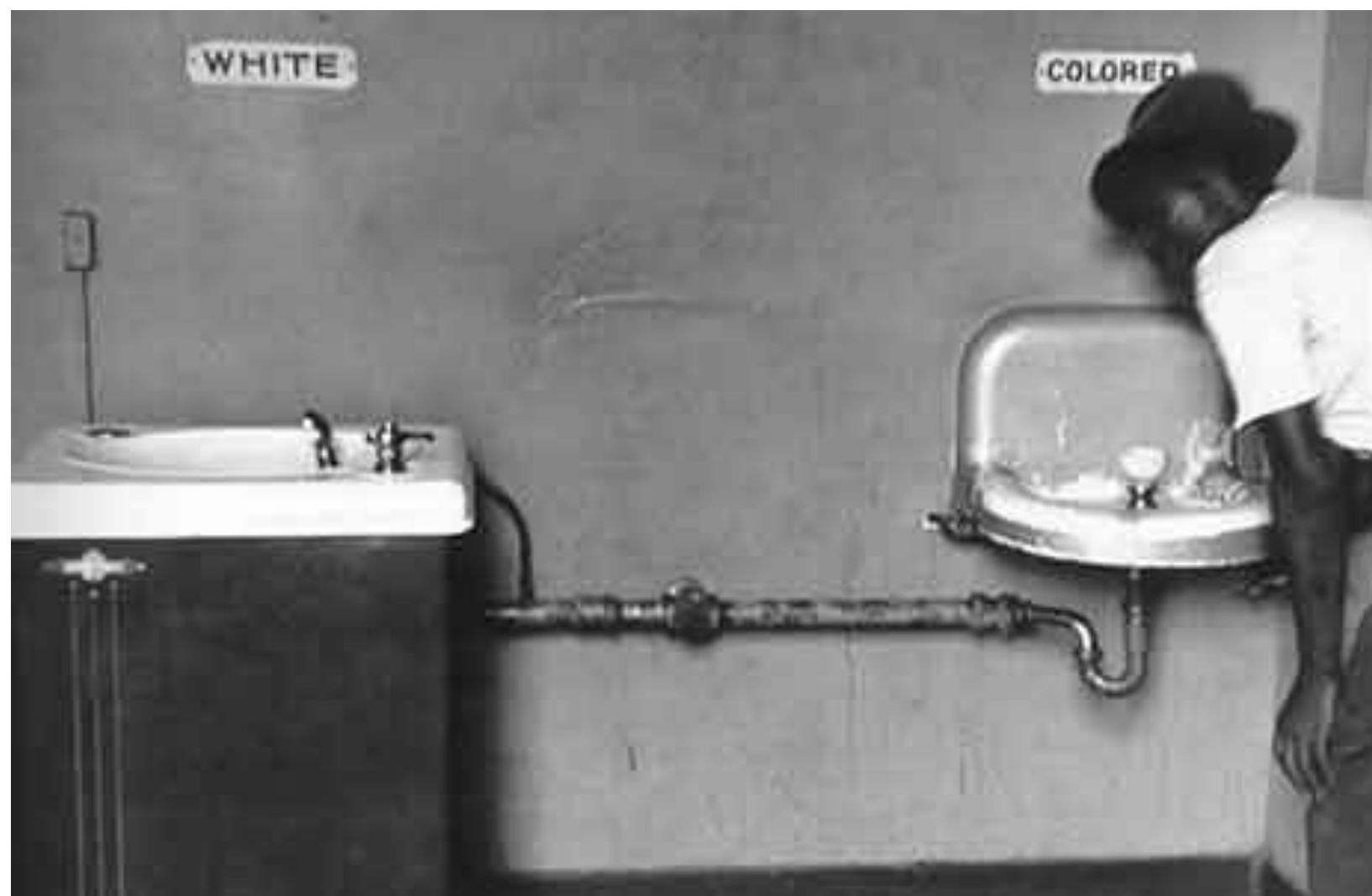
Segregation

“to separate two groups by activities and living areas”



REX THEATRE FOR COLORED PEOPLE







SEPARATE FACILITIES

RACIAL SEGREGATION

Long after the Civil War, some states required racially segregated schools, hospitals, hotels, restaurants, hotels, public housing, and drinking fountains. In the 1950s and 1960s, Supreme Court decisions and new civil rights laws would end racial segregation.











During the era of racial segregation in the South, this sign at the entrance to the Memphis public zoo meant that it was Tuesday—the only day that black people were allowed to go to the zoo. On the other six days of the week, the sign excluded black people from entering.



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BOYCOTT

A General Boycott has been declared upon all CHINESE and JAPANESE Restaurants, Tailor Shops and Wash Houses. Also all persons employing them in any capacity.

All Friends and Sympathizers of Organized Labor will assist us in this fight against the lowering Asiatic standards of living and of morals.

AMERICA vs. ASIA

Progress vs. Retrogression

Are the considerations involved.

BY ORDER OF



Silver Bow Trades and Labor Assembly
and Butte Miners' Union





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ELITE
THEATRE

DECATUR, ALABAMA

CHILD - COLORED

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**WE SERVE COLORED
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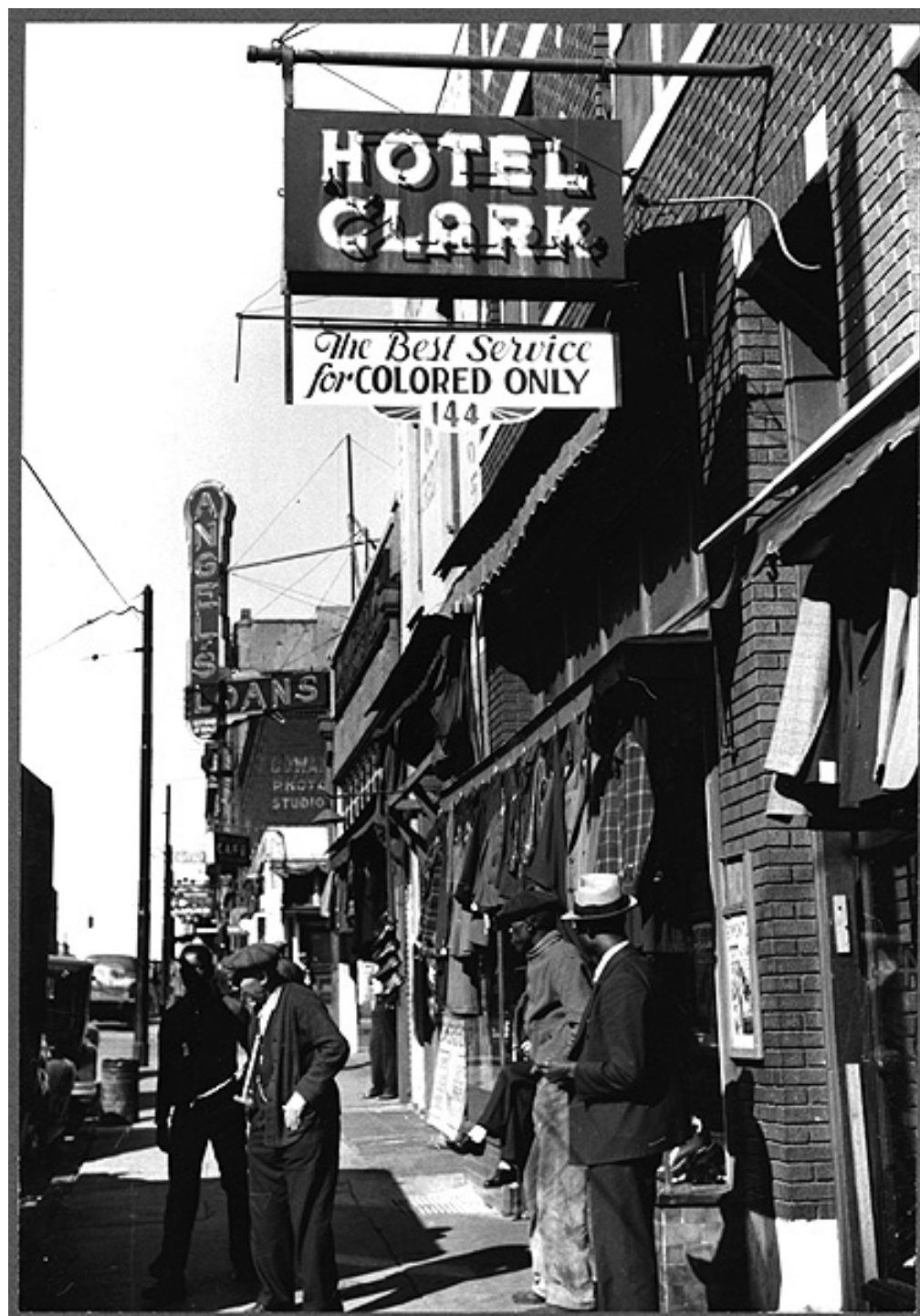
MAY 6, 1951

**PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL
WHITE ONLY**

SELMA, ALA

14 JULY 31









POSITIVELY
NO BEER SOLD
TO INDIANS



WE DO NOT
GIVE CREDIT
OR
LOAN MONEY
PLEASE DONT ASK





EXTRA - By Executive Order
PRESIDENT TRUMAN WIPES OUT
SEGREGATION IN ARMED FORCES

2nd Order Sets Up FEPC In All Government Jobs

In a dramatic and historic move, unprecedented since the time of Lincoln, President Harry Truman sent Monday afternoon tens of thousands of executive orders which deem for the first time Jim Crowism in the Armed Forces of the United States and guarantee equal job opportunities in the Federal government and all of its branches.

Executive Order No. 1

services in order to determine what respect such rules, practices, and procedures may have as a consequence of the new WEFER Order. Page 2.

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Aubrey Williams Bids Dixie Demo Farewell: 'Get Out And Stay Out'

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Demand Return To Dixie Of Coast Businessman Freed 21 Years Ago

King, a Washington, D.C., resident, was arrested on July 27, 1968, on charges of conspiracy to defraud the state of Wiley King, 68, well known local business man, who had been indicted for the same crime. King was charged with having helped King to obtain a fraudulent pardon from the state of Maryland for a prison term King had served in 1964.

The governor at the time then was Earl Warren, who responded to petitions of clemency for King by appointing a board of pardons and paroles. When King's pardon came over the board, the board chairman, John W. Starnes, told King that he was not to be released until he had paid \$100,000 to the state of Maryland.

After serving 30 months, King was released from prison in 1966. He was then indicted for the same crime as he was charged with in 1968. Cash was given him by King to help him pay the \$100,000.

King was pardoned and sent to his home in Maryland. King's family and friends were told that he was free and that he was to be released. King was released from prison in 1968.

See, REMARKS, Page 2

Judge Moore's Reappointment Wins Bar Nod

WASHINGTON—The American Bar Association has approved the reappointment of Judge Moore to the federal bench in the District of Columbia.

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CHICAGO, ILL., SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1961

Under 'States' Rights'
Posse, Bent On Lynching,
Searches Woods For Prev

**Come Back And
Do A Job Is
Truman Edict**

GOV Must Decide
What Comes First,

**Rumor Negroes
Would Resist
Scatters Mob**

Intended Victims
Escape; 2 Whites
Shot As They Flee



Wallace says he'll stay in race, but won't predict victory in '48

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Hint L. Lomax Jr.
To Mary Truman
Almena Davis Seon

Are Too Dark

WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN—TODAY
—Use Him To VOTE FOR—
PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S
CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION
Civil Rights Mean A Guarantee of
Human Rights To You!
WRITE YOUR
Congressman In Washington
TODAY!

Integration

The military was the first part of American society to be “integrated.”

- Please share with your partner your observations and thoughts based on these photos of segregation in America.
- Then write your personal reflection.

Preview Question

- Describe a time in which you have experienced prejudice or discrimination.

Preview Question

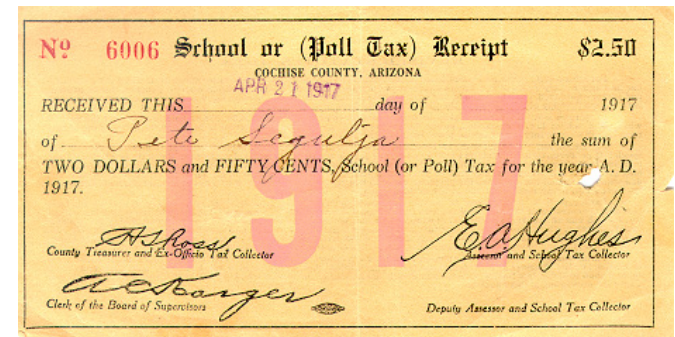
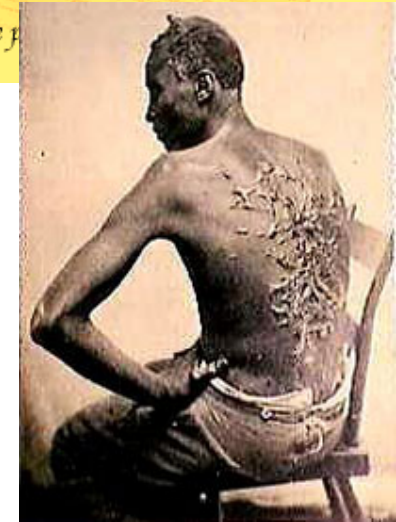
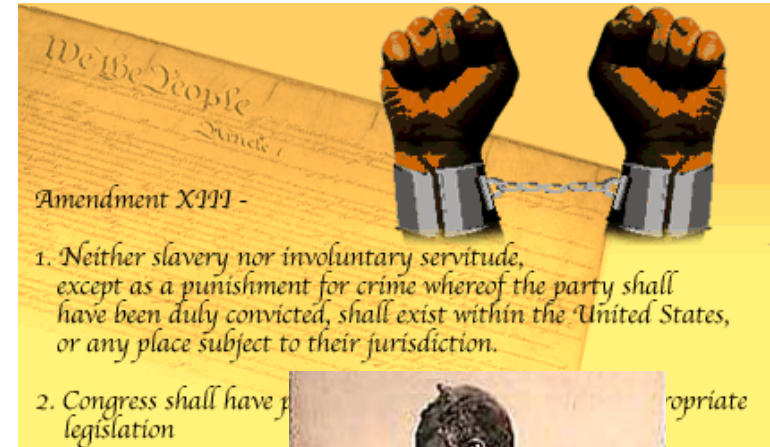
- Describe a time in which you have experienced prejudice or discrimination.
- How did this experience make you feel?

Segregation in America

Chapter 21

Post Civil War Amendments to the Constitution

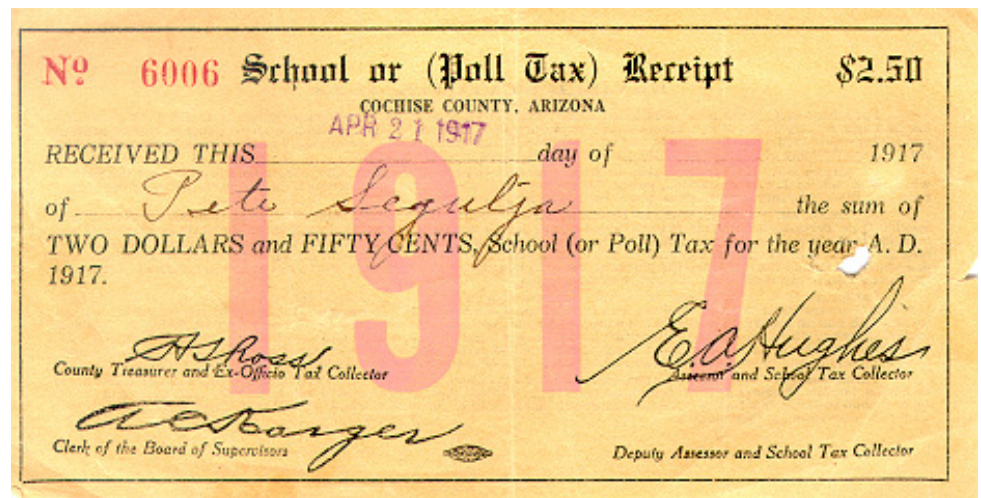
- **13th Amendment(1865)** :
Abolished Slavery
- **14th Amendment (1868)** : All
persons born or naturalized in the
US are citizens and have “equal
protection of the law” (due process)
- **15th Amendment (1870)** : Gave
all men the right to vote regardless
of color

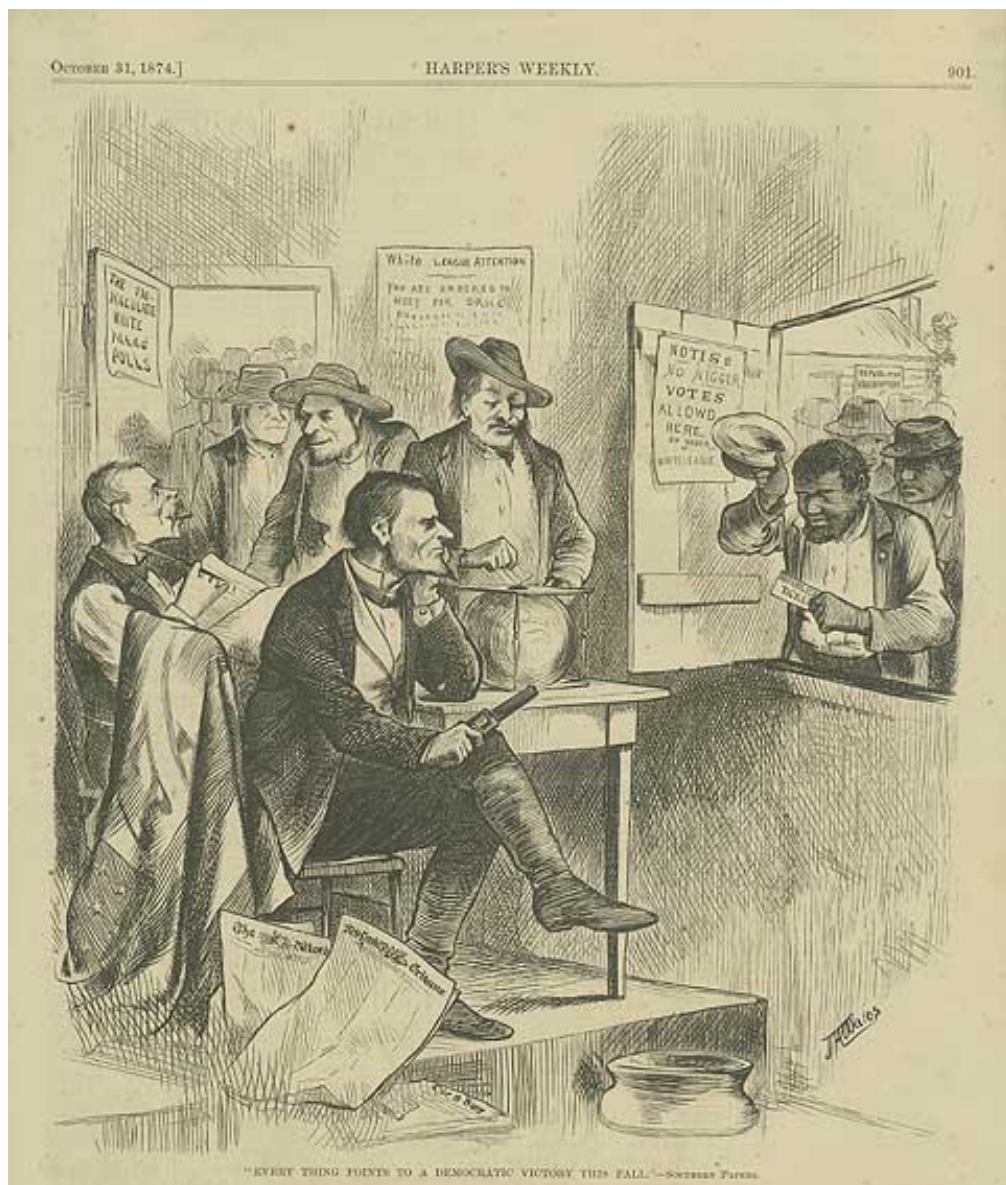


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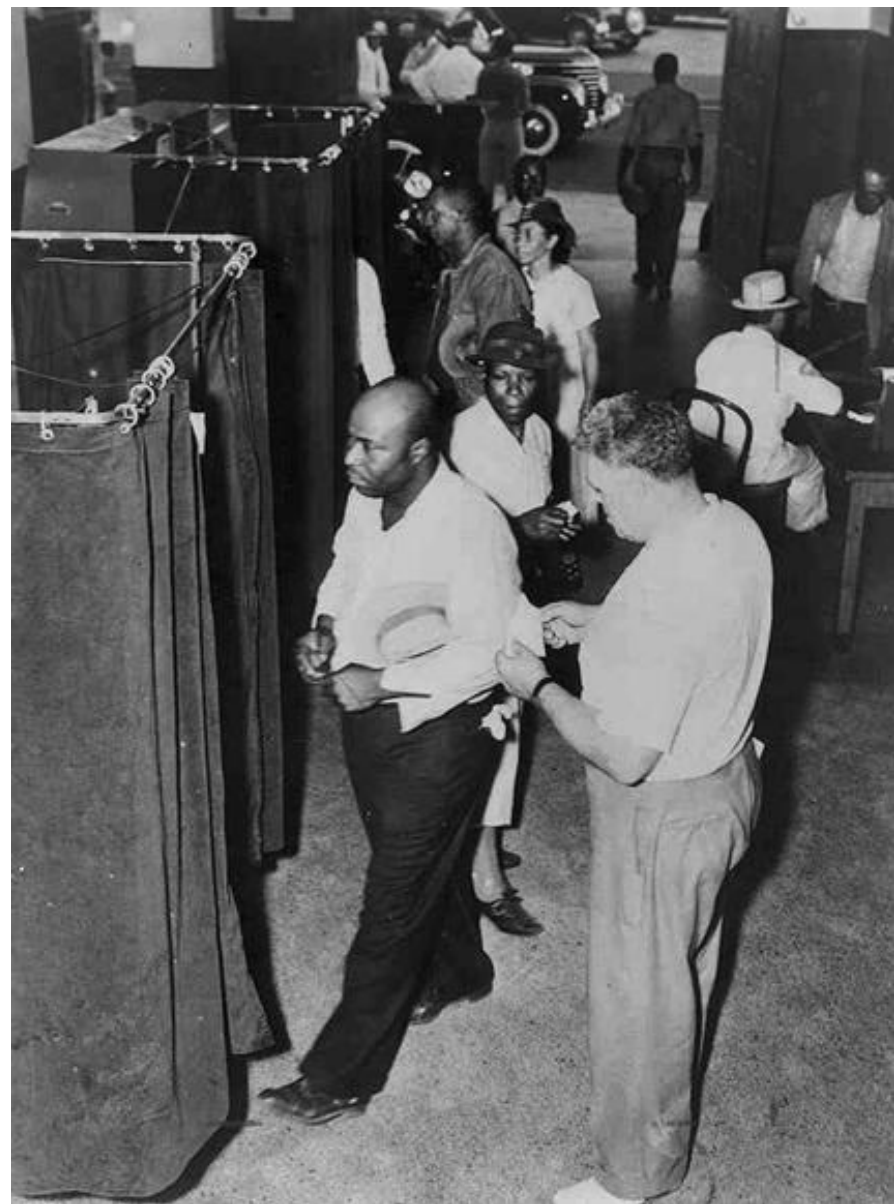
But many states (southern) created laws to prevent Blacks from voting

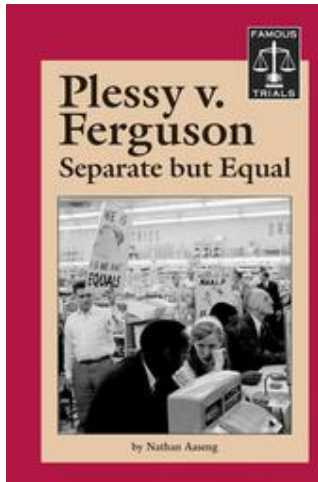
- Poll tax
- Literacy test
- Grandfather Clause





"EVERY THING POINTS TO A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY THIS FALL."—SOUTHERN PAPER.



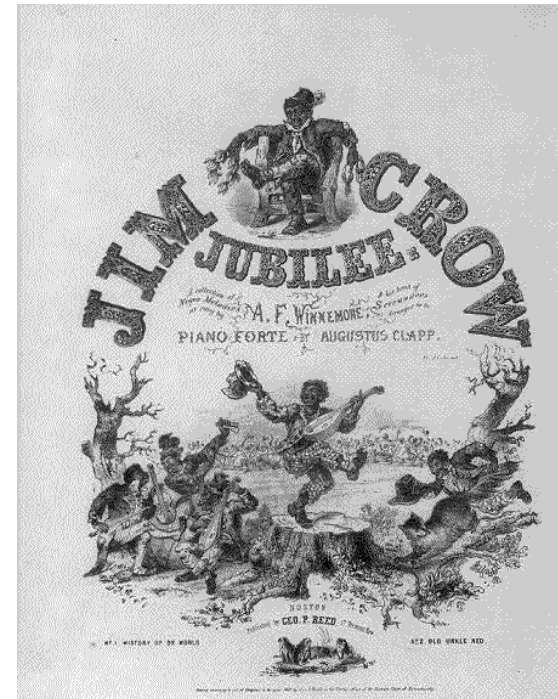
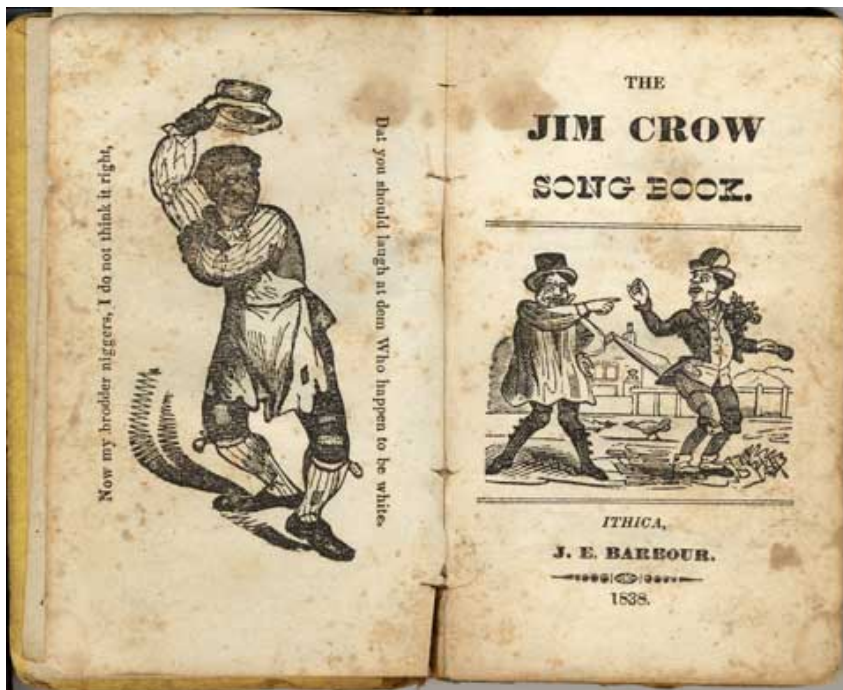


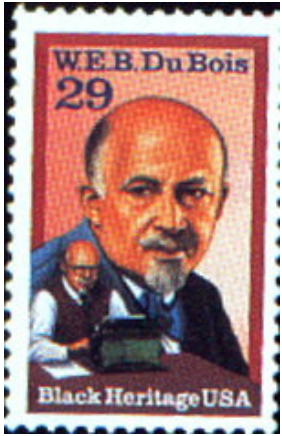
Plessy v. Ferguson 1896

- Louisiana Railroads provide separate areas for white & colored passengers
- Homer A. Plessy (who is 1/8 black) challenges railroad segregation policy, states that he is being denied his civil rights guaranteed by the 14th amendment
- Court rules against Homer Plessy.
- The court ruled that “Separate but Equal” is Constitutional, allows segregation laws

Jim Crow Laws

- The states could not discriminate, but people and private businesses could create segregation laws and policies,





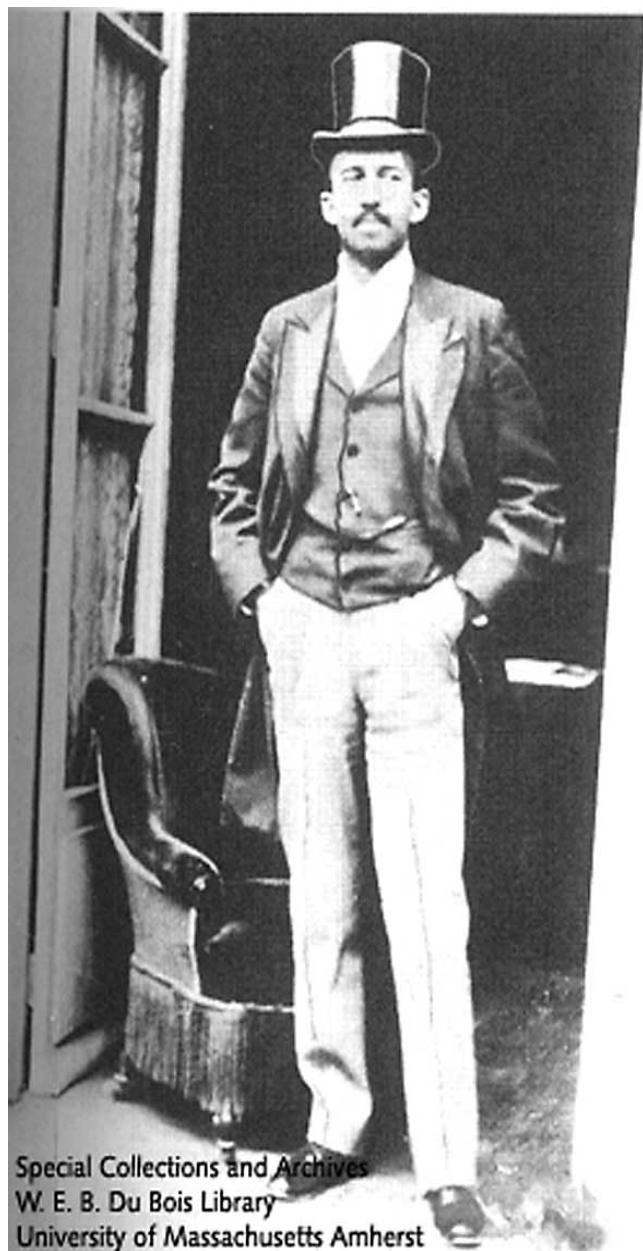
NAACP



- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
- Founded in 1909, by W.E.B Du Bois
- Main goal was/is to create equality for all races and to fight against discrimination
- By 1914- 6000 members.

Significant Civil Right events post 1896...

- 1920: **19th amendment** gives women the right to vote (FINALLY!!!)
- 1941: A. Philip Randolph's March on Washington forces FDR to “**integrate the defense industry.**”
- 1942: The **Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)** is founded by **James Farmer** to work against segregation in Northern cities
- 1947: **Major League Baseball is integrated** by Jackie Robinson, first black player (Dodgers)
- 1948: President Harry Truman **integrates the military**



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Integrating the Schools

Brown v. Board of Education



- The Supreme Court, under Chief Justice Earl Warren, decides that **schools must be integrated.**
- “Separate but equal” is not constitutional.

- “The Little Rock Nine”



Crisis in Little Rock

- Governor of Arkansas blocks 9 African American students who had volunteered to integrate Central High School
- President Eisenhower commands the National Guard to escort them into the school with military protection.



- End Slide Show here

Reactions to Brown



- Thurgood Marshall quote
- Decision affected 12 million children in 21 states
- Reaction was mixed

Resistance to Integration

- Within a year, 500 school Districts had desegregated their classrooms. (D.C., St.Louis, Baltimore)
- In areas where African Americans made up the majority of the population, (South) whites resisted desegregation for fear of losing control of the schools
- KKK and White Citizens Councils protested

Brown II

- *The Supreme Court handed down a second *Brown* ruling in 1955 that ordered district courts to implement schools desegregation “with all deliberate speed”
- * Neither Congress nor President Eisenhower did anything to back or enforce the decision
“ The fellow who tries to tell me that you can do these things by force is just plain nuts” - IKE

The Southern Manifesto

- In Congress, 90 Southern members issued the “Southern Manifesto” which denounced the Brown decision and called on the states to resist it “by all lawful means”

Crisis in Little Rock

- Governor Oral Faubus is locked in a tough reelection campaign.
- In September, 1957, he orders the National Guard to turn away 9 African American students who had volunteered to integrate Central High School
- That afternoon, a federal court judge ordered Faubus to let the students in the next day

The Little Rock Nine

- Eight members of the Little Rock 9 received phone calls from ministers who volunteered to escort them into school for their safety.
- Elizabeth Eckford did not have a phone and headed to school on her own...

Eisenhower responds

- He placed the Arkansas National Guard under Federal control and ordered 1000 troops to Little Rock
- The soldiers watched the 9 students as they attended classes
- At the end of the school year, Governor Faubus shut down all 3 High schools rather than let integration continue
- Under Court order, all school reopen in 1959 and are integrated