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Although the Declaration of Independence affirmed that all people were created equal and had inalienable rights, including freedom, African-Americans were systematically denied freedom through the institution of slavery. Even after the Civil War and the adoption of the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, segregation was a fact of life in the United States. Across the country, races remained divided by both customs and the law. With the end of the Reconstruction, each southern state, as well as some northern states, adopted what became known as the Jim Crow laws. Such a policy requires segregation in public places. African-Americans were denied equal access to public facilities such as transportation, education and voting booths. In 1878, the Supreme Court ruled that states could not require integration on interstate common carriers. In 1890, the Court ruled that Mississippi could require segregation on interstate traffic. Five years later, Homer Plessis, a Louisiana resident, decided to challenge a Louisiana law requiring segregation on rail cars by buying a train ticket and sitting in a white-only car. Because Plessy was 1/8th black, he was exposed to Louisiana's black codes. When questioned about his status, he admitted to being an actor and was arrested when he refused to get out of the car. He appealed his case to the Louisiana Supreme Court and eventually to the United States Supreme Court, arguing that Louisiana law violates the Fourteenth Amendment. Download the full Plessy v. Ferguson DBS lesson. In order to continue to use our website, we ask you to confirm your identity as a person. Thank you so much for your cooperation. Download... 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, higher education, adult education, HomeschoolPage 2Oh no! We found no results for plessy%20v%20ferguson%20worksheet. Please check your spelling and try again. plessy v ferguson worksheet answers. plessy v ferguson worksheet icivics. plessy v ferguson case worksheet

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