

Jim Crow laws

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 - A. Laws of **segregation** (separation) between the races for many different areas of life.
 - B. Transportation, education, eating, entertainment, etc. were affected.

Plessy v. Ferguson

II. Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)

A. Homer Plessy denied to sit in the white section of the railroad cars because of his race.

1. He sued but the **Supreme Court** said that separate facilities for races were okay as long as they were equal

2. The **“Separate but equal”** idea remained in force in the U.S. until the 1950’s and 1960’s.