

## PLESSY v. FERGUSON

## **PART I: The Facts of the Case**

**DIRECTIONS:** Answer the questions in the graphic organizer below using the lyrics from the song and/or additional research.

The Context What was going on in the US when the Separate Car Act was challenged?	
The Plan What was the Citizens' Committee's goal? Describe their plan.	
The Plaintiff Who was Homer Plessy? Why was he selected as a plaintiff?	
The Case How did Plessy's case make it to the Supreme Court?	
The Verdict Describe the Supreme Court's Plessy v. Ferguson ruling.	
The Impact What is the legacy of the Plessy v. Ferguson decision? What long term effects did the Supreme Court's decision have?	

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PART II: Separate but Equal	
<b>DIRECTIONS:</b> Respond to the following prompt in 4-6 sentences.	
Do you think the effects of legal racial segregation between 1896 and 1954 still play a role in modern-day US society? Why or why not?	