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Plessy v. Ferguson - Vocab Cards

14th Amendment]>

an amendment to the US Constitution that defined citizenship and extended US citizenship to formerly enslaved persons. It also prevented states from restricting the basic rights of citizens or other persons. It was ratified in 1868.

The _14th Amendment_ states, "All persons born or naturalized in the United States...are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside."



Use this word in a sentence or give an example to show you understand its meaning:

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civil rights]>

the rights that every citizen of a country or society has or should have.

There are many people who fought throughout history to protect our _civil rights_, including Martin Luther King Jr. and John Lewis.



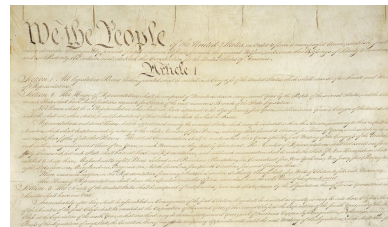
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constitutional]>

authorized or not prohibited by a state or country's constitution.

Every citizen of our country has _constitutional_ rights that are protected by law.



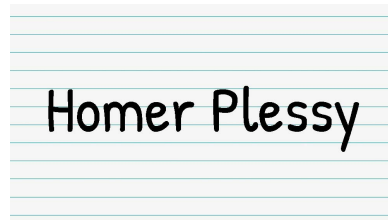
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Homer Plessy]>

a New Orleans shoemaker best known for being the plaintiff in the landmark Supreme Court case Plessy v. Ferguson in 1896.

On June 7, 1892, _Homer Plessy_ sat in a "whites-only" train car as part of a plan to challenge the legality of racial segregation.



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Jim Crow]>

a law or practice of discriminating against Black people through segregation.

Under _Jim Crow_, there were separate public facilities for Black and white people.



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Plessy v. Ferguson]>

an 1896 Supreme Court case in which the court ruled that public places could be racially segregated under the principle of "separate but equal."

The Supreme Court's ruling in _Plessy v. Ferguson_ set the precedent for "separate but equal," and allowed segregation to become the law of the land.



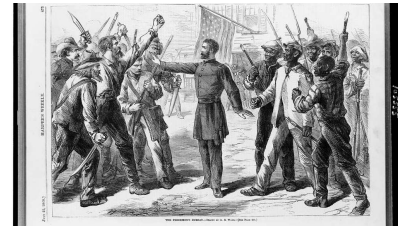
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Reconstruction]>

the era after the Civil War during which states that had seceded became part of the US once more.

A main challenge of _Reconstruction_ was determining how the former Confederate states would reenter the Union after the Civil War.



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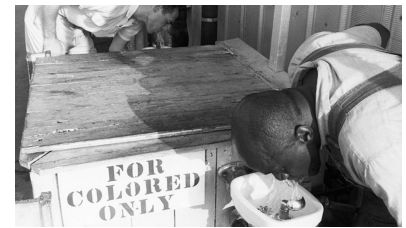
segregation]>

the act, process, or policy of separating people of different races, sexes, religions, etc.

For many years, laws in the United States allowed _segregation_. There were separate schools and even water fountains for White people and Black people.

Synonyms: separation, discrimination

Antonyms: integration



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Separate Car Act]>

a Louisiana law passed in 1890 that required “equal but separate” accommodations for Black and white train passengers.

The _Separate Car Act_ was passed in 1890 and required railroad companies to provide "equal but separate" train cars for Black and white passengers.

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Supreme Court]>

the highest court in the United States.

As the highest court in the US, the _Supreme Court_ interprets federal law and rules on dozens of cases a year.



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