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Thurgood Marshall & Justice - Vocab Cards

Brown v. Board of Education ,]>

an important 1954 Supreme Court case in which the court declared state laws establishing separate public schools for black and white students to be unconstitutional.

In 1954, the Supreme Court declared in the landmark case _Brown v. Board of Education_ that laws allowing segregated public schools were unconstitutional.



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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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debate]>

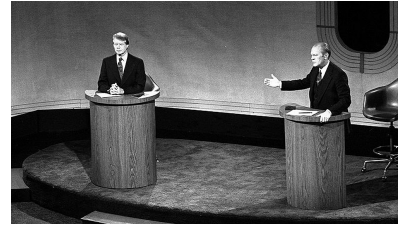
to argue or discuss.

The two candidates were set to debate whether or not the town should expand the local recycling program.

Synonyms: contend

Antonyms: agree

Debate can also be used as a noun, like in this sentence: "Our town held a debate about increasing pay for firefighters."



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dissent]>

a disagreement.

There was dissent between the two employees about who would stay late at the office to finish the project.

Synonyms: objection, discord, conflict

Antonyms: agreement, assent, harmony



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justice]>

a judge in a court of law.

She was thrilled to be nominated as a _justice_ of the Supreme Court.

Synonyms: judge



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Murray v. Pearson]>

an important 1936 Maryland Court of Appeals case in which the court ordered the University of Maryland School of Law to desegregate.

In the _Murray v. Pearson_ case of 1936, the University of Maryland School of Law was ordered to desegregate after rejecting Donald Gaines Murray solely because of the color of his skin.

Murray v. Pearson

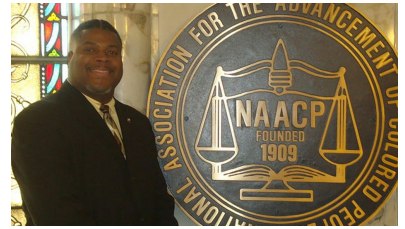
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NAACP]>

an organization founded in 1909 that works for equal rights for African Americans.

As a leader in the legal department of the _NAACP_, Thurgood Marshall worked to end segregation in the US.



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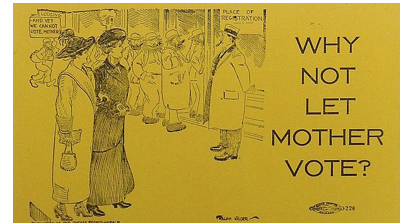
progressive]>

of, relating to, or advocating for new ideas and improvement, especially in social or political matters.

In 1920, when women won the right to vote in the US, the change was considered _progressive_.

Synonyms: liberal, modern, reformist

Antonyms: conservative, traditional



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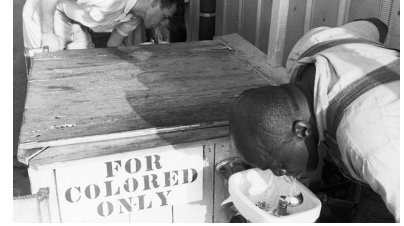
segregation]>

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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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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