

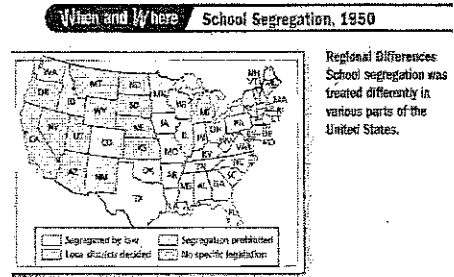
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Origins of the Civil Rights Movement

Guided Notes

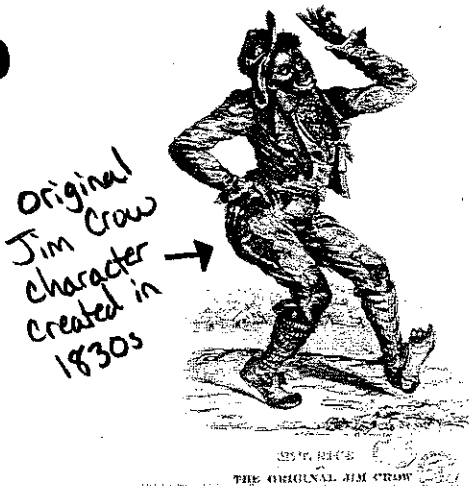
1865 - 1964

Textbook Excerpt: By the mid-1900s, many African Americans believed that the time had come for them to enjoy an equal place in American life. During WWII, African Americans demanded more rights. When World War II ended, many African American soldiers returned hopeful that their country would appreciate their loyalty and sacrifice. When that did not happen, their determination led to the Civil Rights Movement.



	Teacher Definition	Student Summary
Jim Crow Laws	City and state laws between 1876 and 1965 that imposed <u>de jure</u> racial segregation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • laws for racial segregation • government in the South • Banned African Americans from classrooms, bathrooms, theaters, trains, cars, legislation, etc.

Jim Crow was the name of a Minstrel character created by a white actor, Thomas Rice, in 1836.



- Blackface
- "Minstrel" song
 - white people created a stereotype of Blacks
- Became a term that was synonymous with

Segregation

Poll tax = pay a tax in order to vote

Jim Crow Practices = Kept African Americans from voting

Literacy Tests 15th Amendment? (1865)
 ↳ Right to vote

- Meant to confuse and deter uneducated African Americans from voting

Grandfather Clause

- Test: If your Grandfather voted or fought for the U.S., then you could vote, but you needed proof
- ↳ If they passed the Literacy Test, most probably wouldn't pass this test (endless cycle)

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Freedom Summer = College students^(white) go south to help African Americans vote

Supreme Court Cases

Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)

- This court case set the precedent that segregation was constitutional as long as the separate facilities were equal.
 - "Separate but equal"

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KKK <u>Ku Klux Klan</u>	Fraternity that became a paramilitary force during the Civil Rights movement to deter progress and intimidate activists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based on white Racial Superiority • Platform: Segregation, anti-immigration, anti-catholic, anti-Semitic, anti-alcohol (prohibition) • members in south were also in places of power: Mayor, Congressman, police chief, etc.

1890-1940? → Nadir of CRM = the lowest point in the fortunes of a person or organization

Summary/Reflection

- ↳ Jim Crow Laws
- Sundown towns (North and South)
- Vigilante Violence

- Portrayals in popular culture often reflect the opinion/ common behaviors of society of a time. Based on this statement, what was the cultural climate of the United States when famous Disney movies like "Dumbo" and "The Jungle Book" were released? What evidence do you have that supports your claim?

- What was the main purpose of the Civil Rights Movement?