



Introduction to Jim Crow Laws and Segregation (Page 1)

Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Jim Crow laws were a set of laws and regulations that enforced racial segregation in the United States. These laws affected African American communities in various ways, including limiting their access to education, employment, and healthcare. The Civil Rights Movement, led by figures such as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., played a crucial role in challenging these laws and advocating for equal rights.

1. What were Jim Crow laws, and how did they affect African American communities?

2. How did segregation impact the daily lives of African Americans?

3. What were some of the key events and figures in the Civil Rights Movement?

Activity: Concept Map

Create a concept map illustrating the relationships between Jim Crow laws, segregation, and the Civil Rights Movement.

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Case Study: The Montgomery Bus Boycott (Page 2)

Read the case study and answer the following questions:

The Montgomery Bus Boycott was a pivotal event in the Civil Rights Movement. The boycott began when Rosa Parks, an African American woman, refused to give up her seat on a bus to a white person. The boycott lasted for 381 days and ended with the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that segregation on public buses was unconstitutional.

1. What sparked the boycott, and what were its key events?

2. How did the boycott impact the African American community in Montgomery?

3. What role did leaders like Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. play in the boycott?

Discussion Questions:

1. How did the Montgomery Bus Boycott contribute to the Civil Rights Movement?

2. What lessons can be learned from this event about the power of collective action?

Group Discussion: The Impact of Segregation on Education (Page 3)

Divide into small groups and discuss the following questions:

1. How did segregation affect the quality of education for African American students?

2. What were some of the challenges faced by African American students in segregated schools?

3. How did the landmark case of Brown v. Board of Education impact education for African Americans?

Group Task:

Create a list of the key challenges and outcomes related to segregation in education.

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Reflective Writing: Understanding the Human Experience (Page 4)

Write a reflective essay on the following prompt:

Imagine you are an African American student living during the era of segregation. Describe your daily experiences and challenges.

1. How do you think the segregation and discrimination you faced would impact your life and opportunities?

2. What did you learn about the human experience during this period?

3. How can understanding this history help us address contemporary social justice issues?

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Activity: Creating a Timeline of Major Events (Page 5)

Create a timeline of major events related to Jim Crow laws and the Civil Rights Movement.

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Activity Instructions:

Use a variety of sources to research the events.

Include images, quotes, or other multimedia elements to enhance the timeline.

Quiz: Understanding Jim Crow Laws and Segregation (Page 6)

Answer the following multiple-choice questions:

1. What was the main purpose of Jim Crow laws?
 - A) To promote equality and justice
 - B) To enforce racial segregation and discrimination
 - C) To improve education and employment opportunities
 - D) To reduce crime and violence
2. Which event marked the beginning of the Montgomery Bus Boycott?
 - A) The arrest of Rosa Parks
 - B) The speech of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
 - C) The formation of the NAACP
 - D) The passage of the Civil Rights Act
3. What was the outcome of the Brown v. Board of Education case?
 - A) The Supreme Court ruled that segregation was constitutional
 - B) The Supreme Court ruled that segregation was unconstitutional
 - C) The case was dismissed due to lack of evidence
 - D) The case was appealed to a higher court

Short-Answer Questions:

1. Describe the impact of segregation on African American communities.

2. What role did the Civil Rights Movement play in challenging Jim Crow laws?

Comparative Analysis: The Civil Rights Movement and Contemporary Social Justice Issues (Page 7)

Research and compare the Civil Rights Movement with a contemporary social justice issue (e.g., Black Lives Matter, LGBTQ+ rights).

1. What similarities and differences do you see between the two movements?

2. How have the strategies and challenges of social justice movements evolved over time?

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Research Project: Exploring the Legacy of Jim Crow Laws (Page 8)

Choose a contemporary social justice issue that is a direct descendant of the historical issues studied throughout the unit.

Research and present on the issue, analyzing its historical roots and proposing potential solutions.

Include a clear introduction, body, and conclusion.

Use a variety of sources to support your arguments.

Propose feasible and effective solutions to the issue.

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Conclusion: Reflecting on the Importance of History (Page 9)

Reflect on what you have learned throughout the unit.

1. How has your understanding of Jim Crow laws and segregation impacted your perspective on contemporary social justice issues?

2. What lessons can be learned from history about the importance of collective action and social justice?

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Assessment and Evaluation (Page 10)

Evaluate your understanding of the unit material.

1. What were the most significant challenges you faced in understanding the material?

2. How do you think you can apply what you have learned to real-world situations?

Peer Evaluation:

Exchange your research project with a peer and provide constructive feedback.

Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each other's work.

