



LESSON

Black History - Segregation



SUMMARY

We learned about the difficulties black Americans faced due to segregation laws. We learned about the Negro Motorist Green Book and the Little Rock Nine in the 1950s to illustrate.



KEY CONCEPTS & VOCABULARY

- **Thirteenth Amendment**= abolished (ended) slavery in 1865 after Civil War
- **Fourteenth Amendment**= granted equal protection of laws in 1868
- **Black Codes/Laws**= discriminatory laws that governed free African Americans before the Civil War and used more extensively post-war especially in the south to limit freedom of blacks
- **Jim Crow Laws**= discriminatory state laws against blacks 1870-1965 that especially maintained racial segregation.
- **Negro Motorist Green Book**- travel guide 1936-66 that helped black motorists travel safely to using more black-friendly places. Written by Victor Hugo Green a black postal worker.
- **Segregation**= legal or socially enforced separation of African Americans from whites including separate facilities (e.g., schools), military units, and no interracial marriage. Considered to not violate 14th amendment because "separate but equal" however was never equal.
- **Brown vs. Board of Education 1954**= landmark Supreme Court case that ruled that segregation was unconstitutional.
- **Little Rock Nine**- nine NAACP-chosen high school students that paved the way for integration by risking their lives to go to a white school.

TARGET AREAS

- Principle 1, 2, 8
- Diversity- African American
- Sources #2- Words and deeds of prophetic men/women

RESOURCES

- Ruth and the Green Book
- Little Rock Nine- Let' Teach
<https://youtu.be/2ooOsEUGwi0?feature=shared>
- Little Rock Nine- Oprah 1996
<https://youtu.be/ExWmMI2gEKw?feature=shared>