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BROWN VS. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF TOPEKA QUIZ

1.

What does segregate mean?

- A. to combine
- B. to separate
- C. to help

2.

What group of people did segregation affect the most in the US?

- A. African Americans
- B. Chinese Americans
- C. Irish Americans

3.

What sort of places were subject to the “separate but equal” laws?

- A. foreign embassies
- B. private homes
- C. public facilities like bathrooms, schools, and buses

4.

Which Constitutional amendment was supposed to protect the rights of the newly freed slaves?

- A. 14th
- B. 13th
- C. 15th

5.

In what case did the Supreme Court decide that separate but equal facilities were okay?

- A. Dredd Scott
- B. Brown II
- C. Plessy v. Ferguson

6.

What was one of the biggest problems with “separate but equal” facilities?

- A.** They usually weren’t equal.
- B.** Having two of everything was too expensive.
- C.** Sometimes it was confusing which you were supposed to use.

7.

Why was Linda Brown made to go to a school that was far away?

- A.** She was too young for the close school.
- B.** The close school was for whites, and she was African American.
- C.** The school was only for rich kids.

8.

When did the Supreme Court decide on the Brown v. Topeka case?

- A.** 1944
- B.** 1954
- C.** 1964

9.

Who was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at the time?

- A.** Warren Berger
- B.** Oliver Wendell Holmes
- C.** Earl Warren

10.

How many justices decided in favor of Mr. Brown?

- A.** all nine of them
- B.** five out of nine
- C.** six out of nine



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1. B
2. A
3. C
4. A
5. C
6. A
7. B
8. B
9. C