

IV - SEGREGATION and JIM CROW LAWS

Look at these pictures. Label them and complete the text below. Explain the meaning of SEGREGATION.

Black people

White people

Bus

Rear of the bus



In America, black people

sit in the front seats.

They

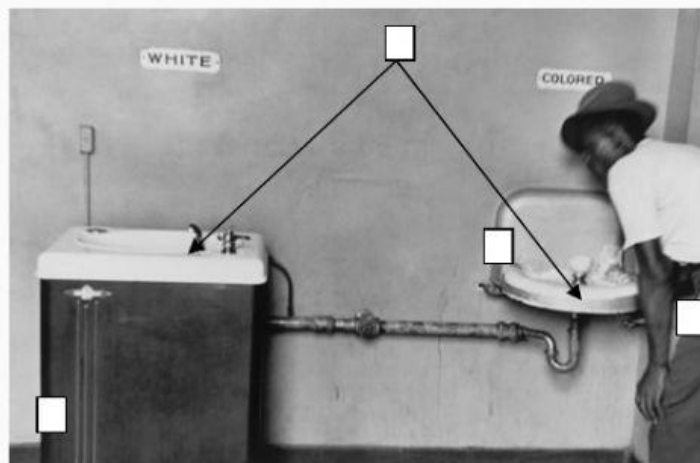
sit at the rear of the car.

a colored man

a washbasin

Tap water

a sink



This photograph was taken by Elliot Erwitt in 1950 in North Carolina, USA, and represents the injustice of segregation of black and white people in America during this time.

Black people

use the same facilities as white people.

They

drink water from a smaller sink of lower quality.



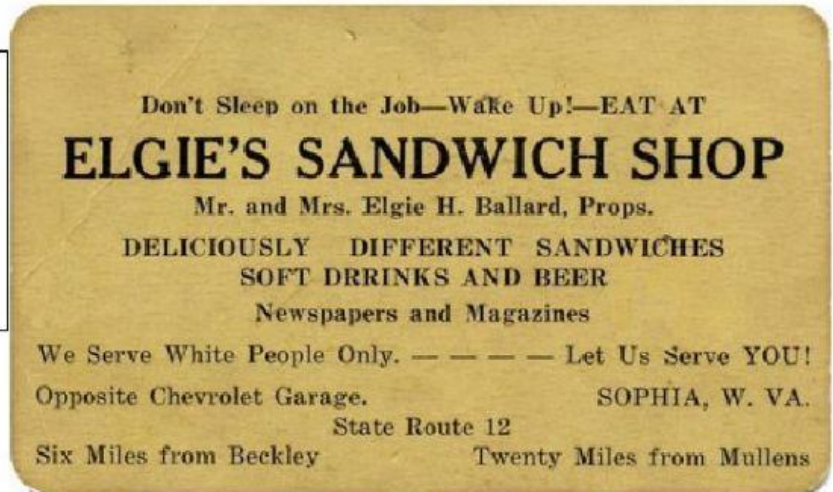
A black man goes into the "colored" entrance of a [movie theater](#) in [Belzoni, Mississippi](#), 1939.

At the cinema, they

use a different entrance at the back of the building.



Old sign on a shop window



Old advertisement for a segregated sandwich shop

Sometimes, black people
whites only. So, they

to enter shops because they would serve
go to a shop for blacks.



Black children
school as white children.

to go to the same

Sometimes they
school because the local school was whites only.

go miles away to go to

Fill in the blanks with the following words:

shops - Jim Crow Laws - southern states - were separated- schools - were given -

From the 1870s through the 1950s, the _____ enforced the legal principle of "separate but equals" in the United States of America.

That's why black people were segregated: they _____ from white people in public facilities, _____ and transportation. Blacks _____ less opportunities, inferior facilities and had only access to underfunded _____ and libraries.

This was particularly true in the _____



Put the verbs in the preterit .

The Ku Klux Klan (K.K.K) (be) _____ a hate group in America who (believe) _____ in the supremacy of white people. They (be) _____ "right-wing extremists" who (target) _____ black people, especially black activists and all those in favor of equal rights for black people. They (use) _____ violence and terror. They (bomb) _____ houses, (use) _____ physical violence, intimidation, public lynching and assassination. They also (spread) _____ false rumours of theft, so that the wrongly accused black man be beaten up. They (wear) _____ a long white robe and a white hood.