

# EXERCICES

## Exercise 1. Look at the pictures.

- a. Present what black people could and couldn't do during segregation in the US : write 2 sentences.




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"Segregated Water Fountains", by Elliot Erwitt (1950)

- b. Present what they would do : write 2 details.



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## Exercise 2. " Jim Crow" Laws

- 💡 The name « Jim Crow » is often used to describe the segregation laws. Jim Crow was a black character ( a caricature of a silly and clumsy black slave ) performed by a white actor called Thomas Rice. Those laws, that established « separate but equal » standard, were enforced by various American States from 1896 to 1964.



Look at the map and read the laws. Rephrase the laws using "HAD TO" and "BE



• **Intermarriage:** "No person having one-eighth part or more of negro blood shall be permitted to marry any white person." *Missouri* 1879

• **Education:** White and colored persons shall not be taught in the same school. *West Virginia* 1872

• **Health:** An Alabama law prohibits white female nurses from caring for black male patients. *Alabama* 1915

ALLOWED".

a. HAD TO = In Missouri,

BE ALLOWED TO

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b. HAD TO = In West Virginia,

BE ALLOWED TO

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c. HAD TO = In Alabama,

BE ALLOWED TO

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