

Jim Crow laws



⟶ Read the following Jim Crow Laws which were effective (= en vigueur) in the American states.

Explain the laws with " wasn't / weren't allowed to ", "had to" or " could".

➔ **" Books shall not be interchangeable between the white and the colored schools".**

Schools for black children ..... borrow* books from white schools.

➔ **" Marriages between whites and Negroes (black), mulattoes (brown), Indians (red) and Mongolians (yellow) are declared illegal and void".**

Colored people ..... get married but they .....
marry a white person.

➔ **" Voters must be able to read the American Constitution and write their name".**

Colored people ..... vote but first they ..... prove* that they were able to* read and write.

➔ **" It shall be unlawful to conduct a restaurant in which white and black people are served in the same room".**

Restaurants ..... serve black people in a separate part of the restaurant.

➔ **" It shall be unlawful for colored people to frequent parks which are used for the enjoyment of white people".**

Black people ..... go to a park reserved for white people.

➔ **" It shall be unlawful for a Negro and a white person to play together at a game of pool*".**

Even if he wanted to, a white person ..... play pool with a black person.

VOCABULARY

borrow = *emprunter*	prove = *prouver*	able to = *capable de*
unlawful = illegal	pool= *billard*	

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