

## STANDARD VS.8B

### SEGREGATION & "JIM CROW"

*The freedoms and rights promised to African Americans were slowly taken away after Reconstruction, and it would take years to win them back.*

*"Jim Crow" laws had an effect on African Americans and American Indians.*

#### Terms to know

- **Segregation:** The separation of people, usually based on race or religion
- **Discrimination:** An unfair difference in the treatment of people

**During Reconstruction**, African Americans began to have **power in Virginia's government**, and black and white men could **vote and hold office**.

**After Reconstruction**, these **gains were lost** when **"Jim Crow" Laws** were passed by southern states.

- "Jim Crow" Laws established **segregation or separation** of the races and **reinforced prejudices** held by whites

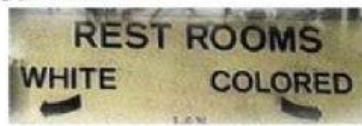
**Effect of "Jim Crow" laws on the lives of African Americans and American Indians included**

- experiencing **unfair poll taxes** and **voting tests** that were established to keep them from voting;

- difficulty voting or holding public office;

- being forced to use **separate, poor-quality facilities** and services, such as drinking fountains, restrooms, and restaurants; and

- attending **separate schools**.



**Segregation and discrimination had an impact on:**

- Housing
- Employment
- Health care
- Political representation
- Education



**LIVE WORKSHEETS**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the separation of people, usually based on race or religion.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is the unfair difference in the treatment of people.
3. During Reconstruction, \_\_\_\_\_ could vote and hold office.
4. After Reconstruction, those gains were lost when \_\_\_\_\_ were passed by \_\_\_\_\_.
5. "Jim Crow" Law reinforced \_\_\_\_\_ held by whites by establishing \_\_\_\_\_ by race.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ kept African Americans and American Indians from voting.
7. These laws made it difficult for African Americans and American Indians to hold \_\_\_\_\_.
8. African Americans and American Indians were forced to use \_\_\_\_\_, poor-quality facilities.
9. People of different races attended \_\_\_\_\_ schools.

10. Segregation and discrimination had an impact on the following (select ALL that apply)

railroads	education	gardens	health care	political representation
employment	pets	housing	crops	industry

**LIVEWORKSHEETS**