

Grades 5-8 Civil Rights Worksheet

1. Define segregation.

2. Define segregation in the context of the history of Georgia and the South.

3. What was the name of the set of laws that enforced segregation in the South?

4. How long did segregation last in the U.S.A.?

5. What is the *Plessy v. Ferguson* case and when did it occur?

6. Who ordered the desegregation of the U.S. military? In what year?

7. What was the *Brown v. Board of Education* case in 1954?

8. What was the Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s and 1960s?

9. What is the Civil Rights Act of 1964?

10. When was the University of Georgia desegregated? (Answer in documentary)
