



Year 6 Topic - History
Week 2 - 30.03.2020

Changing World – Segregation in North America



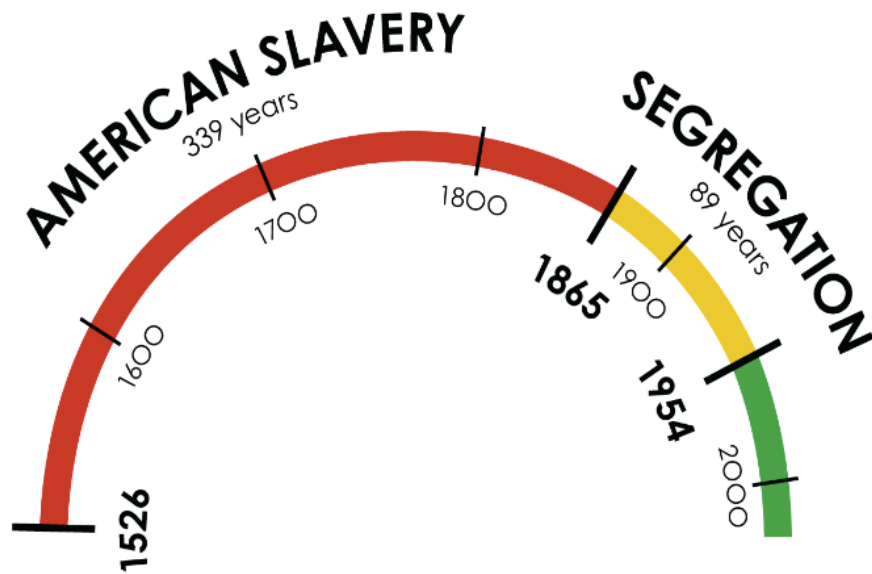
L.I: I can identify periods of rapid change in history and contrast them with times of relatively little change.

When the United States of America was founded in the 1700s, slaves from Africa were used to work the land.

In 1804 most of the Northern states of America banned slavery and wished the Southern states to do the same. However, the Southern states believed that slavery was right and part of their life; it was something they did not want to give up. The Southern states tried to leave America and the American Civil War began.

President Abraham Lincoln led the North to victory over the South and in 1865 slavery was banned throughout the whole country.





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Racial Segregation

Because Dorothy was black and a woman, some people thought it would be impossible for her to get a job as a computer. She lived in Virginia, a southern state, where laws segregated, or kept apart, black people and white people.

They could not eat in the same restaurants.

They could not drink from the same water fountains.

They could not use the same restrooms.

They could not attend the same schools.

They could not play on the same sports teams.

They could not sit near each other in movie theaters.

They could not marry someone of a different race.



Challenges

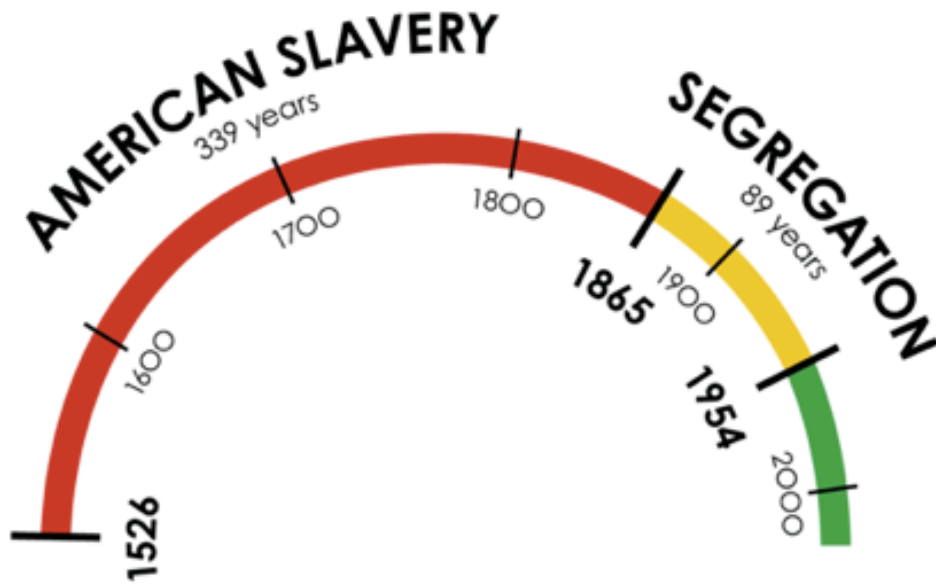


Look at the 'sources' below. Answer the questions in your book.



1. Would you describe these photographs as positive or negative representations of the past? Explain why.
2. What is Racial Segregation?
3. How were African American people treated after slavery was abolished?

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<p>Can you explain what racial segregation is and give examples of how this affected African Americans?</p>	<p>Slavery had been abolished after 339 years, had times really changed? Were African Americans now free?</p> <p>Use the sources we have looked at today to justify your answer and give examples.</p>

Beat the Challenge



Has segregation eventually disappeared? Can you give examples of modern day racial segregation?
