

#BLACKHISTORYMATTERS

EXPERTS 2

Document 1: Thomas Rice as Jim Crow in het Bowery Theatre.

Look at the picture and answer the following questions:

1. Describe the scene giving as many details as you can.
(Try to answer as many WH- questions as you can)
2. Look at the title, can you imagine who or what is Jim Crow?

Document 2: Who was Jim Crow?

Read the article and answer the following questions:

1. What happened in 1944 and in 1963? Can you explain why this happen?
2. What are the Voting Right Act and the Civil Right Act?
3. What did Thomas Dartmouth do in the early 1930s?
4. How did the show develop?
5. Why was it called Jim Crow and what sense did it have?
6. How can you explain that the law enforcing segregation was called Jim Crow?

Document 3: What were the Jim Crow Laws?

1. Who started to pass the Jim Crow Laws?
2. When did it start?
3. Can you imagine why?
4. What is a minstrel show?
5. Why did they want Black people to be separated?
6. In the video (both voice and pictures) pick up things that were legal or not to do for Black People and give the reasons.
7. When were the Jim Crow Laws declared illegal?

Tasks:

- Make a poster with what was allowed and what was not allowed for Black people to do.
- Make a video explaining what are the Jim Crow Laws (Origins and what it consisted in)
- Describe the painting “The Price of Progress” : give as many details as you can. Explain the meaning of the title and why it illustrate the Jim Crow Laws. Record the presentation for the painting.

