

- The first Africans arrived in Virginia in 1609. They were slaves.
- Slavery officially ended on June, 19th, 1865 but many states then passed Jim Crow Laws to segregate White and Black people.
- *Jim Crow laws* legalized racial segregation. It was to enforce racial segregation: it made voting difficult for Black people, it banned interracial marriage and ensured separation between races in public places.

