



BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION

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1. In the Plessy v. Ferguson case, the Supreme Court ruled that "separate but equal" was fine in the eyes of the law. Years later, in Brown v. Board of Ed, the Court said separate was NOT equal for education. Why did things change? What were some of the differences between the Plessy case and the Brown case?

2. Why was it so important that this case have a unanimous decision?