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Critically Thinking About Brown V. Board of Education Answer Key

1. **That statement was powerful because it said that no matter how equal schools might look on the outside, being separated by race is unfair and harmful. It showed that segregation causes emotional and social damage.**
2. **No, the ruling wasn't enough by itself. The passage says some states resisted the decision and delayed integration. Without a clear plan or timeline, not all schools acted right away.**
3. **A stronger plan from the Court with deadlines or punishments for not following the ruling might have made integration happen faster. Federal support to enforce it could also have helped.**