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Segregated Schools in America Before Brown Answer Key

1. c) To separate people based on race
2. The Supreme Court decided that “separate but equal” public facilities were legal.
3. Black schools had fewer resources, less funding, and were often in worse condition than white schools.
4. b) NAACP
5. To end segregation in public education and prove that separate schools were not equal.
6. (Sample answer) The idea of “separate but equal” was unfair because Black schools were not truly equal to white schools. They were often poorly funded and lacked basic resources. This made it harder for Black students to get a good education. It created unequal opportunities based on race.