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## Brown V. Board of Education – Vocabulary Builder

### Part A – Vocabulary Matching

Write the correct letter next to each vocabulary word.

Vocabulary Word	Answer	Definitions
1. Segregation		A. A person or group bringing a case to court
2. Plaintiff		B. A law that guarantees all citizens “equal protection” under the law
3. Jim Crow laws		C. The act of keeping people apart based on race or other factors
4. 14th Amendment		D. Laws used in the South to enforce racial segregation

### Part B – Use in Context

Fill in each blank with one of the vocabulary words from above. Each word will be used **once**.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ was a group of African American parents in Topeka who took the school district to court.
2. Under the \_\_\_\_\_ to the U.S. Constitution, all people must be treated equally by the law.
3. Before the Supreme Court ruling in 1954, many schools were affected by \_\_\_\_\_, keeping Black and white students in different facilities.
4. In the early 1900s, Southern states passed \_\_\_\_\_ that legally separated people by race in schools, restaurants, and buses.

