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Georgia: Its Heritage and Its Promise
Chapter 19: A Step Backward for Civil Rights

Internet Activity



In this lesson, you will explore websites to learn about Civil Rights challenges in Georgia and the south from the 1880s to 1920s.

Instructions: Click the links below and use the information from the websites to complete each item.

Throughout the 1890s and early 1900s laws and ordinances called Jim Crow laws were enacted which called for segregation. Even before the passage of these laws, customs and intimidation had already created a system of white superiority in Georgia and other southern states. Jim Crow laws served to make the practice of segregation legal.

Read the introduction at [PBS Jim Crow stories](#) then use the provided links at this site to complete the following activities. Be sure to check out any video, audio, photo, or document links provided.

1. Click on [People](#). Select one profile to read. Record the name and birth/death dates, and write one sentence explaining the significance of this person.

2. Click on [Personal Narratives](#). Read and listen to one personal narrative. Record the name and birth/death dates and write one sentence relating this person's personal experience.

3. Click on [Events](#). Click on [Plessy v. Ferguson \(1896\)](#). Read about the decision and watch the video. Write one sentence explaining the significance of this decision.

4. Click on [Events](#). Click on [Atlanta Riot \(1906\)](#). Read about the event and watch the video. Write one sentence about this event.

5. Click on [Organizations](#). Select one organization to read about. Record the name, founding date, and write one sentence about this organization.

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Read the introduction at [PBS Jim Crow – Interactive Maps](#) and use the provided links to complete the following activities.

- Click on [Jim Crow Laws](#). Click on Education and then click on Georgia. Read the law. What year was the law enacted? _____
- Click on [Colleges & Universities](#). Identify which schools were founded in Georgia for each era. Include the name and the date established.
1830s-1850s _____
1860s _____
1870s _____
1880s _____
1890s _____
1900s-1950s _____
- Click on [Population & Migration](#). Identify the White, Black, and Black Migration population of Georgia for each year. What trend(s) do you see?

<i>Year</i>	<i>GA Black Population</i>	<i>GA White Population</i>	<i>GA Black Migration</i>
1870			
1890			
1910			
1930			

- Click on [Lynching & Riots](#). Complete the chart below.

<i>State</i>	<i>Black Lynching</i>	<i>White Lynching</i>
Georgia		
Florida		
South Carolina		
Alabama		

If you have extra time, feel free to explore the [PBS – The Rise and Fall of Jim Crow](#) website for additional information and resources.