# Jim Crow Laws

* When was it?
* Where was it?
* Who was it for?
* Who introduced it?
* Why did they introduce it?
* What where some main laws?
* What were some controversies? –
* Who/why abolished it? –

## What were some controversies?

* Considered way out of line today
* Not back then
* Civil disobedience
* Important cases
  + Plessy v. Ferguson
    - 1896
    - Separate but equal. 1/8th negro refused to ride in the white people’s car.
    - All the way to the supreme court
    - Separate but equal was legal
  + Brown v. Board of education
    - 1954
    - Separate schools for blacks and whites where unconstitutional
    - Major win for the civil rights movement

## Who abolished it and why?

* Lyndon B. Johnson
* July 2nd 1964 – Civil rights act
* Voting rights act 1965
  + March 7th 1965 attack by country and state troopers on blacks marching from Selma to state capital Montgomery, Alabama.
* Supreme court upheld desegregation busing in 1971.
  + Was first ruled in favour of the school
  + Supreme court ruled otherwise
    - 9-0 in favour
* War on drugs new Jim Crow