**WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT IS THE STORY BEHIND THE CASE?**

* **The injustice is clear for those who are segregated**
* **Segregated public schools**
* **Margold Report is over 200 pages**
* **Many African-americans were denied to colleges because they were black**
* **Wrote 5 different cases about segregation for 5 different states**
* **Oliver Brown went to his local elementary school to enroll his daughter, but the school could not accept black students**
* **Linda Brown had to attend a black school 2 hours away**
* **12 other plaintiffs in the NAACP**
* **Deprived of the equal protection of the 14th Amendment**
* **Backlash of the Brown v. Board case increased popularity in the Black Rights Movement**
* **White parents sent their children to private segregated schools**

**HOW DID THE SUPREME COURT RULE IN THE CASE?**

Segregated schools were a violation of the 14th Amendment and thus, unconstitutional.

**NAME OF CASE**

Brown v. Board

**YEAR OF CASE**

**1954**

**INVOLVED (ex. people, states, amendments, laws)**

African-Americans, whites, schools, government, Charles Hamilton Houston, Thurgood Marshall, Oliver Brown, Linda Brown, 14th amendment

**WHAT IS THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE IN THIS CASE?**

Segregation was not just morally bad, but it assured that African-American weren’t allowed to do basic things