***Brown v. Board of Education*****Notes** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_***Plessy v. Ferguson***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was the lawsuit that led to

\_\_\_\_\_\_**Jim Crow**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ laws.

Give 2 examples of these laws:

a. **It’s unlawful for a negro and white person to play together or in company with each other at a game of pool/billiards (Alabama).**

b. **Separate schools shall be maintained for the children of white and colored races (all southern states as well as many northern states).**

2. Many Whites were against desegregation because **they believed the races would begin to intermingle and then begin marrying each other. They couldn’t imagine anything worse.**

3. Summarize the case of *Brown v. Board of Education*.

**Linda Brown had to walk a long distance to school every day when there was a school much closer; however, it was a White school. Linda and her family said it violated the 14th Amendment and took the case to court.**

4. Why did the Doll Test make a good argument for the NAACP to use in its case?

**These tests concluded that “prejudice, discrimination, and segregation” caused black children to develop a sense of inferiority and self-hatred.**

* Was this argument emotional or logical? **Logical-facts were given in case (Black children feel inferior. This was proven through an experiment-the Doll Test).**

5. What was the verdict (outcome)? “Separate but equal is inherently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**unequal**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

* The decision was \_\_\_\_\_\_**unanimous**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The last school district desegregated in the United States was in \_\_\_\_\_\_**Mississippi**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**1970**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.