

1. Who were the first students segregated in California's public schools? 1b. When was this? 1c. Who else was segregated soon after?

a. b. c.

2. What was the reason for segregation, according to Andrew Moulder, state superintendent of schools?

3. What were the conditions by which a segregated school would be established in the 1860s?

4. What did kids do if there were only a few students of a particular minority?

5. Who was not included in those early California laws? 5b. When and why did that change?

a. b.

6. What did the black population of California do after the Civil War? 6b. What did the California Supreme Court rule in 1874? 6b. What case was that similar to?

a. b. c.

7. Why were there riots against the Chinese in the 1880s?

8. What did Chinese parents do about the ban on education for their children? 8b. What did the Court decide?

a. b.

9. Why did segregated schools for the Chinese eventually disappear?

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10. How were Japanese schoolchildren treated in California? 10b. What did their parents do as a result? 10c. How did Pres. Theodore Roosevelt intervene?

a. b. c.

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11. Which group suffered school exclusion and segregation longer than any other minority? 11b. What did the Court rule about that? 11c. When did California end segregation of that group?

a. b. c.

12. Why were Mexican Americans unaffected by segregation laws until 1900? 12b. Why did that change?

a. b.

13. What was segregated in the 1920s?

14. What reasons did school boards give for segregating students?

a. b. c.

15. What did Mexican Americans do in Lemon Grove, California?

16. What happened in 1931 regarding Lemon Grove School?

17. What law was passed in 1935?

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18. Where did Gonzalo Mendez' kids have to go to school? 18b. What was that school like?

- a.
- b.

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19. What did Gonzalo Mendez do to challenge the segregation laws in Orange County?

20. What argument was made in court for the first time?

21. What evidence did Marcus (Mendez' lawyer) introduce for the first time?

22. What was the most effective testimony during the court case?

23. What arguments did Ogle make (attorney for the schools of Orange County)?

- a.
- b.
- c.

24. What decision was made by Judge McCormick? 24b, c, and d. What did he conclude?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

25. What did the schools argue when they appealed the decision?

26. Who helped David Marcus with the Mendez case this time? (List the people/groups):

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.
- f.

27. What did the federal appeals court judges rule? 27b. What laws did the school boards violate?

- a.
- b.

28. Whom did this decision affect?

29. What did the California state legislature and Governor Earl Warren do?

30. What was the real importance of the *Mendez* case?