

Information Essay

Mrs. Eller's Example

Conclusion

In conclusion, Jim Crow laws clearly went against the Declaration of Independence, the American Constitution, and the Bill of Rights that say ALL people are created equal and therefore should have equal rights. This right is important and is a huge part of why the United States' government and laws protect its citizens. Looking back at history, it is actually surprising that for so many years individual laws actually did not always treat United States citizens equally. It took until 1964 for the President of the United States, Lyndon Johnson, to sign a law saying all Jim Crow laws were illegal. Because of this, segregation in public places, unequal voting laws, unfair social rules, and much more are now against the law. Sadly, there's still a long way to go before there is complete equality, but this was a huge step in the right direction!