**Historical Court Cases Dealing with School Segregation**

Directions: Research the following Supreme Court cases using your American Pageant text as well as internet research. Identify the main points of each case in how it shaped the issue of school desegregation. Limit your explanation to 2-3 sentences maximum.

Cases:

1. Roberts v. City of Boston (1849)
2. Dred Scott v. Sandford (1857)
3. Slaughterhouse Cases (1873)
4. Civil Rights Cases (1883)
5. Plessy v. Ferguson (1896)
6. Cumming v. Richmond County Board of Education (1899)
7. Berra College v. Kentucky (1908)
8. Gong Lum v. Rice (1927)
9. University of Maryland v. Murray (1936)
10. Missouri ex rel. Gaines v. Canada (1938)
11. Sweatt v. Painter (1950)
12. McLaurin v. Oklahoma State Regents (1950)

**Case Summary: Brown v. Board of Education**

Directions: Fill in the summary below about Brown v. Board of Education using your American Pageant text and internet research.

1. Facts of the Case

* What was this case about?
* Who was involved?

2. Issues of the Case

* What Constitutional issue was involved in the case?

3. Arguments of the Case

* What did Brown argue?
* What did the Topeka Board of Education argue?

4. Decision of the Court

* What was the majority opinion?
* What laws and/or parts of the Constitution were involved in the decision?

**Social Reactions to Brown v. Board of Education**

Directions: After studying the Brown decision, research the reactions of different regions or groups in the South to this decision. Fill in your findings in the chart below.

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| **Region / Group** | **Reactions to the Brown v. Board of Education Decision** |
| Southern Manifesto |  |
| Virginia |  |
| Arkansas |  |
| Alabama |  |