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Jim Crow” laws were passed in the south after reconstruction and had an effect on many minorities, including African Americans and American Indians.

**Facilities and Services**

**Voting and Public Office**

**Unfair Poll Taxes**

**Schools**

**Effects on American Indians**

Think about whites, African Americans and American Indians. How did “Jim Crow” laws affect group interaction between each group?

**Effects  
Of  
“Jim Crow”  
Laws  
Mini-Book**

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VS.8b Effects of segregation and “Jim Crow” on whites, African Americans, and American Indians

## How to Make a Mini-Book

1. Fold a 8½ x 11” piece of paper in half (hamburger fold).
2. Fold it again into half (another hamburger fold).
3. Fold it in half one more time to make the small book (still another hamburger fold). This last fold is hard to crease. I roll it a bit first in the middle, then crease, to make it easier.
4. Open it all the way up. You will have 8 sections.
5. Fold it again (hamburger fold) so the fold is to the top.
6. Beginning at the fold, use scissors to cut down the center, stopping in the middle after just one panel, so you have a slit in the middle.
7. Open up, refold ( hotdog fold). Crease it really well.
8. Holding the extreme left and right outside panels, Push your hands together until you create a window in the middle. At this point, I always tell kids to “look through the spy window to see me.”
9. Still holding the right and left edges, bring your hands completely together until your thumbs touch, to “close the window”. If you look from the top, you are now holding an X.
10. Next, collapse the X by folding the panels together to make the book. You will have 6 inside pages to this “mini-book.”

*Most people need to have this demonstrated to have success!*

**Answer Key:** taken from page 31 of the 2008 Curriculum Framework

### **Effect of “Jim Crow” laws on the lives of African Americans and American Indians**

- Unfair poll taxes and voting tests were established to keep African American men from voting.
- African Americans found it very difficult to vote or hold public office.
- African Americans were forced to use separate, poor-quality facilities and services, such as drinking fountains, rest-rooms, and restaurants.
- African-American and white children attended separate schools.
- “Jim Crow” laws had an effect on American Indians.