



Thurgood Marshall: Student Exercises

Reading Comprehension

Read the abridged article by [*Leon Friedman: Brown v. Board of Education*](#)

1. What has happened to integration of schools since the famous Brown decision removing legal segregation of schools?
2. Why is the Brown decision so important?
3. Why did some feel that segregated education at the elementary level was all right?
4. What was Mr. Marshall's central argument against segregation?
5. What was the final ruling in Brown v Board of Education, and who wrote the opinion?