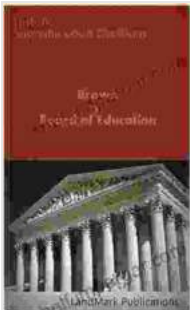


Brown Board of Education: A Landmark Case in American History

The Brown Board of Education was a landmark Supreme Court case that ruled that racial segregation of public schools was unconstitutional. The case was decided on May 17, 1954, and it had a major impact on the civil rights movement in the United States.

The case was brought by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on behalf of 13 black children who were denied admission to all-white public schools in Topeka, Kansas. The NAACP argued that the segregation of public schools violated the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.



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The Supreme Court ruled in favor of the NAACP, holding that "separate-but-equal" schools were inherently unequal and that racial segregation of

public schools was a violation of the Equal Protection Clause. The Court's decision overturned the Court's previous ruling in Plessy v. Ferguson (1896), which had upheld the constitutionality of racial segregation.

The Brown Board of Education decision was a major victory for the civil rights movement. It helped to pave the way for the desegregation of public schools and other public facilities. The decision also had a major impact on the development of the civil rights movement, as it showed that the Supreme Court was willing to rule in favor of civil rights.

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The desegregation of public schools was a slow and difficult process. In many parts of the country, there was resistance to desegregation, and some schools remained segregated for many years after the Brown Board of Education decision. However, the decision eventually led to the desegregation of public schools throughout the United States.

The Brown Board of Education decision also had a major impact on the development of the civil rights movement. The decision showed that the

Supreme Court was willing to rule in favor of civil rights, and it gave hope to civil rights activists. The decision also helped to mobilize the civil rights movement, and it led to a number of other important civil rights victories.

The Legacy of Brown Board of Education

The Brown Board of Education decision is still considered one of the most important Supreme Court cases in American history. It was a major turning point in the civil rights movement, and it helped to shape the course of American history.

The decision has been cited as precedent in numerous other Supreme Court cases, and it has been used to support a wide range of civil rights laws. The decision has also been used to challenge racial discrimination in other areas, such as housing and employment.

The Brown Board of Education decision is a reminder of the importance of the civil rights movement. It is a reminder that the fight for equality is not always easy, but it is always worth fighting for.

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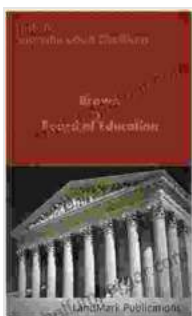
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Here are some of the most cited cases that have cited Brown Board of Education:

- **Loving v. Virginia (1967):** This case struck down laws prohibiting interracial marriage.

- **Green v. County School Board of New Kent County (1968):** This case Free Downloaded the desegregation of public schools in Virginia.
- **Griggs v. Duke Power Co. (1971):** This case held that employers cannot use employment tests that have a disparate impact on minorities unless the tests are job-related.
- **Regents of the University of California v. Bakke (1978):** This case upheld the use of race as a factor in college admissions.
- **Adarand Constructors, Inc. v. Peña (1995):** This case held that race-based affirmative action programs must be narrowly tailored to achieve a compelling government interest.

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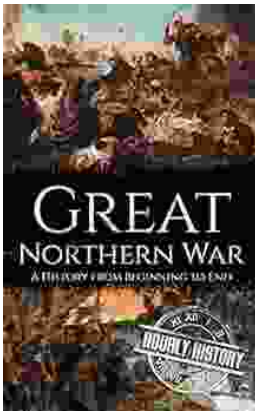
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