Day Two

Jim Crow: Rule of Fear

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words



Read these phrases and words out loud to your partner.		
	Jim Crow laws created separate hospitals	
	were about keeping African Americans from voting	
	did not want White and Black people mingling socially	
	There was very little legal protection	
	Lynching is when a mob kills someone	
	socially	SOH shuh lee
	enforced	in FORST
	lynching	LINCH ing
	violence	VEYE uh lens
	offense	uh FENSS
	encouraged	en KUR ijd

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Decoding practice:

Circle the base words in the longer words below. The base is a word part that shows the core meaning. The first one is done for you.

ilegal

racist

governments

protection

unproven

rarely

// one minute

Part 2: Last read WPM Jim Crow laws worked to keep Black and White people separate. Alabama even passed a law making it illegal for White and Black people "to play together in any game of cards or dice." It was not just games, though. Jim Crow laws created separate hospitals, parks, and schools for 50 Black people. These schools and hospitals were usually lower quality. Other Jim Crow laws 64 were about keeping African Americans from voting. 71 After the Civil War, African Americans were free to vote and own property. But most White 87 people still had racist beliefs. Some White people did not want White and Black people 102 mingling socially. Other White people worried Black people would vote for a different 115 political party. Local and state governments turned these racist ideas into laws, often called 129 Jim Crow laws. 132 147 Jim Crow laws were enforced mostly by all-White police. These officers could arrest a Black person for little or no reason. Many policemen used threats or violence against Black people. 162 There was very little legal protection for African Americans. Black people often lived in fear 177 180 of the police. 194 However, African Americans also had to worry about White citizens. Between 1882 and 1968, more than 3,400 African Americans were killed by lynching. Most of these deaths were in the 210 South. Lynching is when a mob kills someone for an unproven offense, without a trial. White 226 men who lynched a Black person were rarely punished. This fear of violence encouraged many 241 Black southerners to move to the North. 248 Part 3: Comprehension and discussion Would you be willing to leave your home and move to another state to escape violence? Why or why not? Share ideas with your partner.

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