

FINAL TASK-WRITE AN ARTICLE !

Thème : Segregation :

Segregation in the 1940's and 1960's in the United States was very difficult for black people because they were not equal to whites. Racial segregation was an organized separation, legally or in fact, between groups differentiated by the color of the skin (especially between black people and white people), with in the same country.

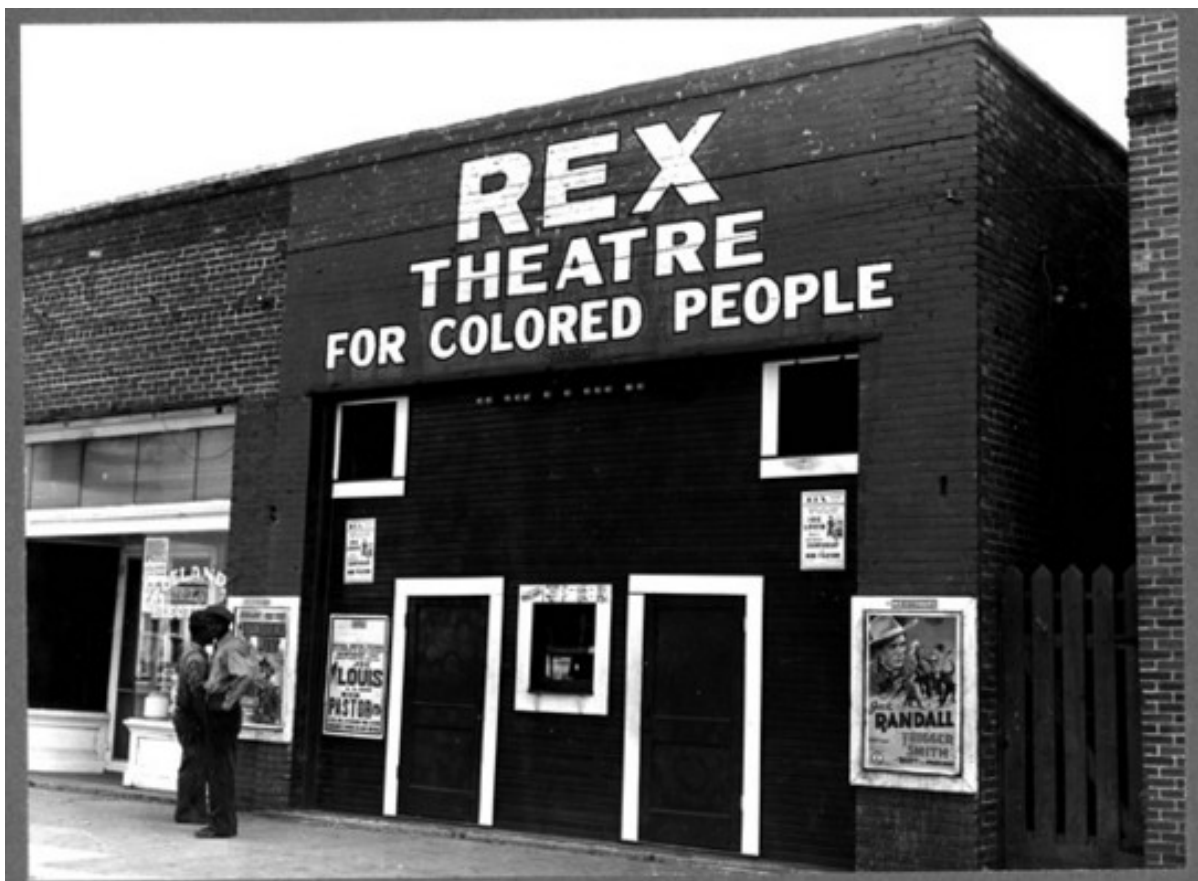
The separation can be physical with places forbidden to certain groups (restaurant, toilets, school, cinema, housing) or take the form of discrimination (hiring, renting, civil rights).

There were also racist groups like the "KKK" (Ku Klux Kan).

Some states in the usa were more racist than others before the 1960's.

Nowadays, the american society is fairer than before the 1960's.

Image :



This document is a black and white picture, photography. It's entitled « Rex theatre for colored people ». It was taken by Wolcott in 1910-1990, and it was published in November 1939 in Mississippi, USA.

Is a picture of the theatre. In the foreground, there is the street, in the middle is the theatre and at the top we can see the sky. On the wall of the theatre, there are posters. Above the entrance of the theatre, there are painted words : « Rex Theatre for colored people ».

Jim Crow Laws :

Segregation ; is the practice or policy of keeping people of different races, religions, etc. Separate from each other in the USA segregation happened between 1877 and the 1960's.

Racism ; the belief that some races are better than others.

Between the 1870 and 1960, some states in the South East of the USA were known for their racist and segregation laws. They are called the « Jim Crow Laws », aka « separate but equal ».

Rosa Parks :

Rosa Parks is an Afro-American woman who became an iconic figure in the fight against racial segregation in the United States, earning her the name of "Mother of the Civil Rights Movement" from the American Congress who fought with Martin Luther King. She made a song against segregation "I sat on the bus" because his struggle began when a white man asked him to leave his place on the bus and she refused.

She was born on February 4 in Tuskegee Alabama (United States), who died on October 24, 2005 (at age 92) in Detroit Michigan (United States). Her birth name is Rosa Louise MC Cauley, she was a seamstress.

My Opinion :

My opinion on racial segregation in the United States is very clear because it is unacceptable, it's not because people do not have the same skin color that they are not equals.

Fortunately, at the present time all this is over even if there are still some resistant but it is now prohibited by law.

