

Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka / Vocabulary ••/••—Answer Key

Using context clues in the reading, define the following terms. Additional sources such as dictionaries (online or print) may be used if needed.

1. to appeal (appealed)

- a. Define: [applied to a higher court for a reversal of the decision of a lower court.](#)
- b. Use in a sentence:

2. district court

- a. Define: [a U.S. federal trial level court that serves a judicial district.](#)
- b. Use in a sentence:

3. facility (facilities)

- a. Define: [a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry.](#)
- b. Use in a sentence:

4. legal

- a. Define: [permitted by law.](#)
- b. Use in a sentence:

5. precedent

- a. Define: [a court decision on a legal question that guides future cases with similar questions.](#)
- b. Use in a sentence:

6. to segregate (segregation)

- a. Define: [to separate people of different races, classes, or ethnic groups, as in schools, housing, and public or commercial facilities, especially as a form of discrimination.](#)
- b. Use in a sentence:

7. to sue (sued)

- a. Define: [use the legal process to force a person, company, organization, or government to give you something or do something.](#)
- b. Use in a sentence: