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Equal Schools

Short Answer Key

1. "Separate but equal" meant Black and white schools were kept apart, but Black schools often had worse supplies and buildings.
2. He wanted his daughter, Linda Brown, to go to a school closer to home instead of a faraway Black school.
3. It ended segregation in schools, allowing Black and white children to attend school together.
4. Some states did not want to change their laws and tried to keep schools segregated.
5. It led to new laws that ended segregation in buses, restaurants, and public places.

