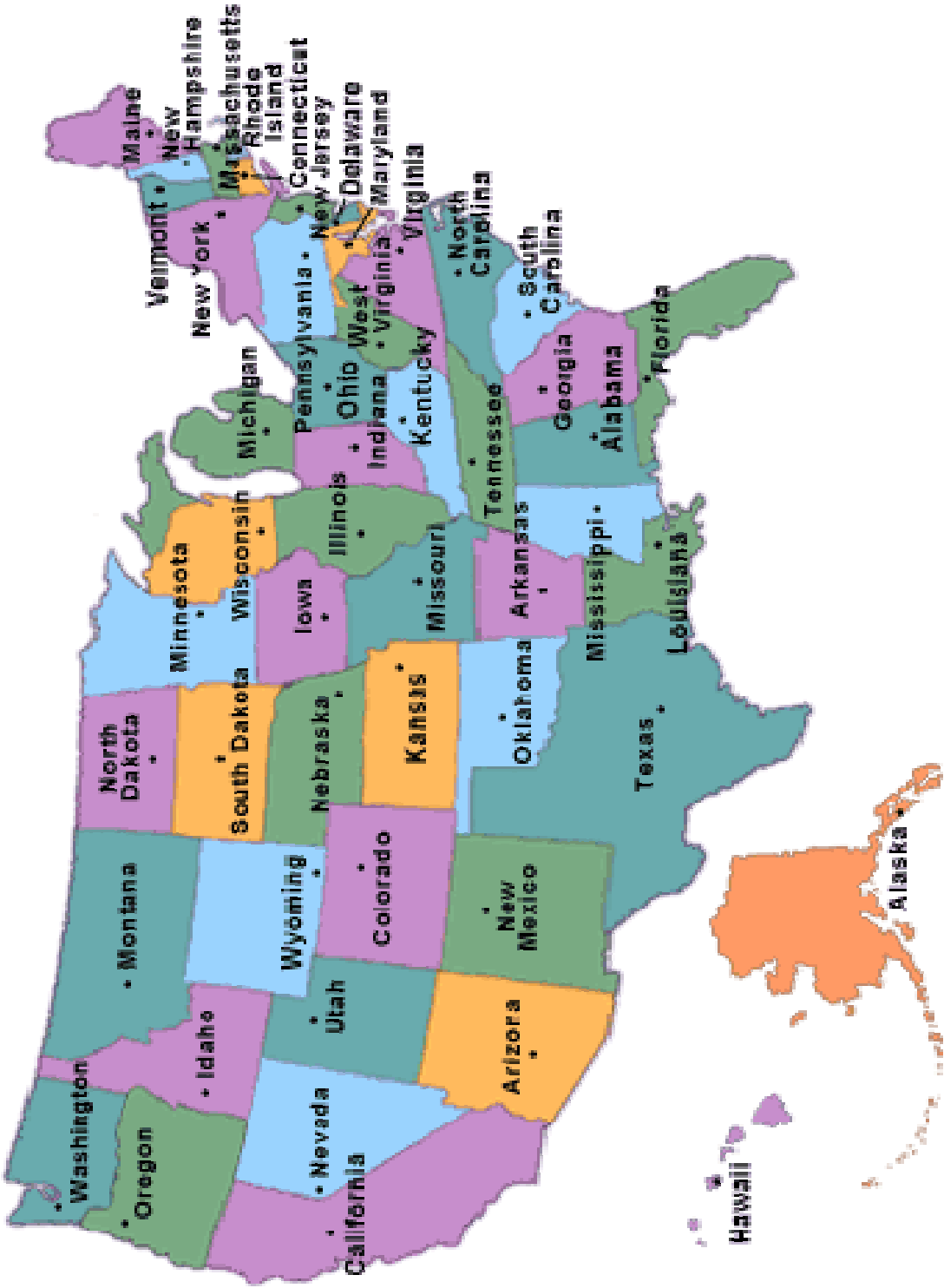




# *American Constitution*

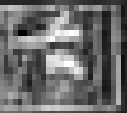
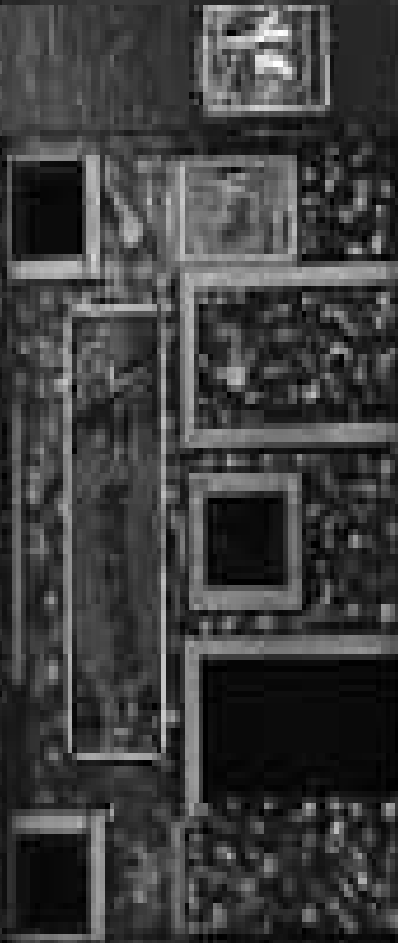
*All men are created equal, that they  
are endowed by their creator with  
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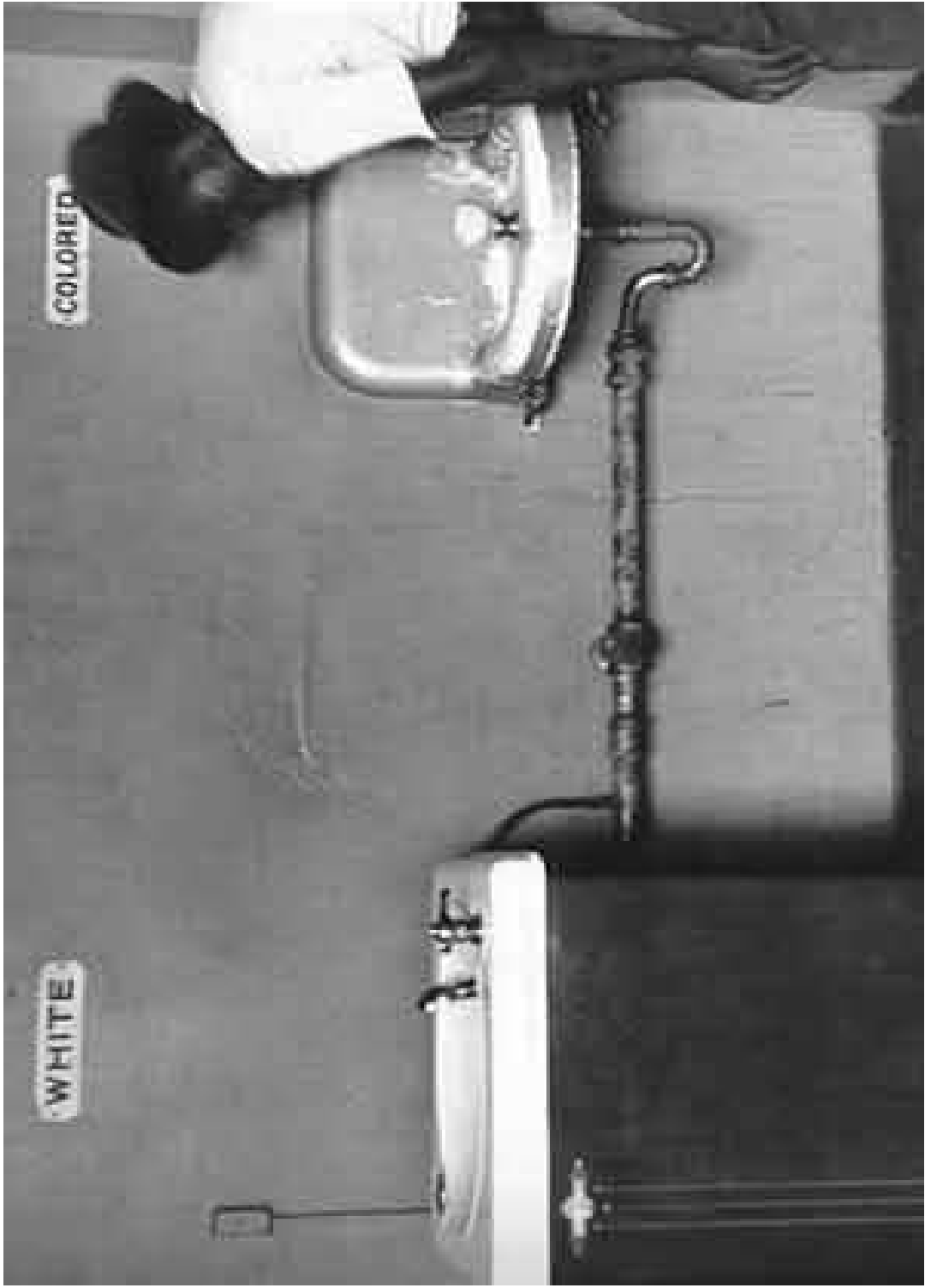
# Segregation



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**THEATRE**  
**FOR COLORED PEOPLE**



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# Jim Crow Laws



The Southern States  
used **Jim Crow** laws  
to segregate blacks  
and whites



# Nurses

No person or corporation shall require any white female nurse to nurse in wards or rooms in hospitals, either public or private, in which Negro men are placed.

**Alabama**

# Buses

All passenger stations in this state operated by any motor transportation company shall have separate waiting rooms or space and separate ticket windows for the white and colored races.

**Alabama**

# Restaurants

It shall be unlawful to conduct a restaurant or other place for the serving of food in the city, at which white and colored people are served in the same room, unless such white and colored persons are **effectually separated by a solid partition extending from the floor upward to a distance of seven feet or higher**, and unless a separate entrance from the street is provided for each compartment.

**Alabama**

# Intermarriage

All marriages between a white person and a Negro, or between a white person and a person of Negro descent to the fourth generation inclusive, are hereby forever prohibited.

**Florida**

# Textbooks

Books shall not be interchangeable  
between the white and colored schools,  
but shall continue to be used by the race  
first using them. **North Carolina**

# Ku Kluxs Klan



The back reads,  
"This was made in the  
court yard in Center,  
Texas. He is a 16 year  
old Black boy. He killed  
Earl's grandma. She  
was Florence's mother.  
Give this to Bud. From  
Aunt Myrtle."





# After WWII conditions changed

Blacks migrated to cities and became easier to organise –

NAACP -

CORE -

- Those who returned from the war had higher expectations for civil and political rights
- During the cold war the US wanted to be seen as the leader of the free world so it could not be seen to discriminate.

- Liberal whites wanted to give blacks more rights
- The mass media showed how blacks were being treated



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- New educated black leadership emerged in the 1940's and 1950's



# White resistance to Desegregation

Little Rock Arkansas



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# James Meridith





# Birmingham Alabama





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