

There are multiple events in history where people were mistreated for being different from others and not fitting into their image, but the event I'm explaining is the issue of segregation. After the civil war ended and slavery was officially outlawed throughout the United States of America there was a difficult era of reconstruction. During this period, New laws were created that discriminated against people of color and treated them poorly like they weren't human beings. The Jim Crow laws separated races and made them go to different schools, ride different buses, drink different water fountains, and have different restaurants. An example of this would be a restaurant in South Carolina that refused to serve a customer because of their race, but when the customer was asked to leave they bravely refused which ended up leading to dire consequences as the event spread, people wanted new changes implemented effective immediately.

One activist who also dealt with a similar situation, Rosa Parks, refused to leave her seat because the bus was segregated. Afterward, she was arrested and that incident caused people to demand court cases against these segregation rules. Another activist who wanted equal and fair laws protested peacefully taking the situation to Washington D.C was Martin Luther King Jr. His I have a dream speech encouraged many to advocate for peace and equality which eventually led to the supreme court's ruling that separate but equal isn't equal. Unfortunately, discrimination comes around if people spread hate and violence an example of this would be 9/11 when a terrorist leader ordered an attack on the twin tower which made people hate all Muslims. Discrimination is something that can't be ignored or forgotten everyone needs to respect differences and learn from each other, so we can pave the way for a brighter future.