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Redlining and the Challenge of Wealth Accumulation

US History II Unit

What is Social Justice?



Spoken Word - "One Word at a Time"



“Social justice is the equal access to wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society.”

“Civic Engagement encompasses the process of local leaders and residents working together to improve a community and the lives of its members.”



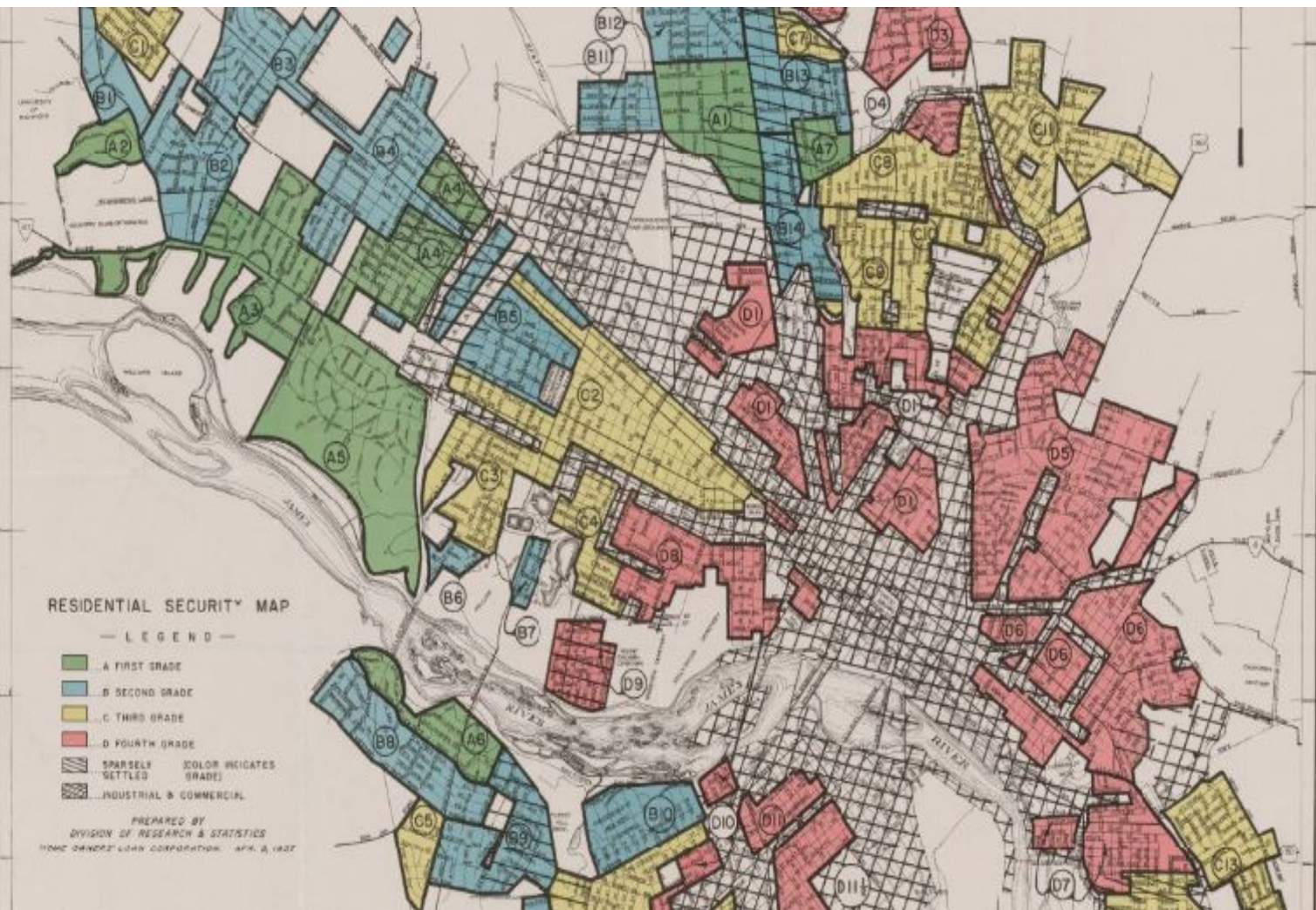
\$500, 000 Housing Grant

Congratulations! You are the recipient of a New Jersey **\$500,000 Housing Grant**. The grant can only be used to purchase a home. Here are the stipulations of the Grant:

- The Home (House, Townhouse, or Condo) must be in a community in New Jersey.
- You must live in the home for a minimum of ten years, or you have to repay the entire grant.
- Your children must attend the local public schools.

Select the community that you will live in and tell us **5 reasons** why you selected that community.







LOOK At These Homes NOW!

An entire block ruined by negro invasion. Every house marked "X" now occupied by negroes. ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF 4300 WEST BELLE PLACE.

SAVE YOUR HOME! VOTE FOR SEGREGATION!



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Housing Segregation & Redlining



Fishbowl

What are the key components of housing policy that the author referenced? What is surprising to you about this video?

What is something you learned about housing discrimination from watching this video?

How can housing discrimination result in a ripple effect touching other areas of society?

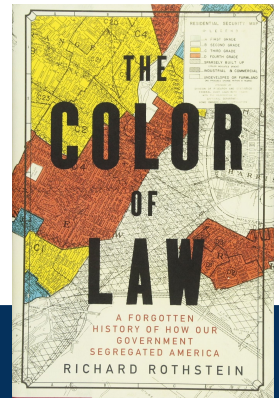


Text: Richard Rothstein “The Color of Law”

The Color of Law Excerpts - Excerpts from Richard Rothstein’s Book

Go into your Group Assignment (4 Groups)

- Each Group will read one section and report out to the whole group
- What is the common issue from each of the excerpts?



Preliminary Oral Presentation

- Present the long term impact of housing policies on the following areas:
 - **Schools - Group 1**
 - **Health - Group 2**
 - **Wealth - Group 3**
 - **Policing - Group 4**

Complete the task with a Screencastify (4 minutes) and present it to the class.

Civic Engagement and Action

Oral Presentation and Research:

Examine the **History of the Mount Laurel decision** and view **Jim Crow of the North** examine the parallels between the case and the impact of current housing segregation in the State of New Jersey.

- How has this decision impacted housing in New Brunswick, New Jersey ?
- What initiatives would you recommend to be put in place to address these issues?
- Presented to **New Brunswick City Council** and **New Brunswick Housing Authority**

Objectives:

At the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

Explain how federal, state and local housing laws and policies advantaged white Americans throughout the 20th century, especially during the years from the Great Depression to the civil rights movement.

Essential Questions:

Why are so many American communities segregated?

What initiatives can be developed to remedy past inequities that were implemented by housing policies and laws?