Name: _____ Plessy v. Ferguson Video Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
	Key Ideas Before the Case	
	 Reconstruction Amendments: 13th Amendment 	
	 Abolished 	
	 14th Amendment 	
	Granted citizenship,	
	 15th Amendment 	
	for African American	
	 Jim Crow Laws 	
	 in the South 	
	Homer Plessy	
	 Citizens' Committee 	
	 Civil Rights group 	
	 Wanted to challenge in 	
	Louisiana	
	Separate Car Act	
	 Required "" 	
	 train cars for blacks and whites Homer Plessy: 	
	 Biracial, lived in Louisiana 	
	 Arrested for sitting in the first-class section of a white train car 	
	The Supreme Court Decision	
	 Plessy sued citing the 14th amendment, "no state shall make or enforce 	
M/by was lustice	any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of	
Why was Justice John Marshall	the United States"	
Harlan born to be a Supreme Court Justice?	 Louisiana Judge ruled that the could regulate railroads 	
	within the state	
	 The Supreme Court decision: 	
	 Sided against and for Louisiana in a 7 – 1 	
	decision Lone dissenter was 	
	Effects of the Case	
	 Jim Crow laws are by the Supreme Court 	
	 "Separate but equal" remains in effect for years 	
	 In reality, separate facilities were NOT equal 	
	 Plessy v. Ferguson was finally overturned in 1954, and 1964: 1954:	
	 1964: Civil Rights Act of 1964 	