

## Plessy v. Ferguson-Great Migration-Connection?

- *Plessy v. Ferguson* (1896)- This case involved “separate but equal” places for whites and African Americans was legal
- Isn’t this illegal?-Yes; think about the 14th amendment...what about equal rights?
- There were segregated bathrooms, restaurants, drinking fountains, doctor’s offices, schools, etc. (“Jim Crow” laws)
- Great Migration
- From 1900 to 1960, more than five million African Americans left the South for the North; or the “Great Migration” for better jobs and lives
- Cities like Chicago, Kansas City, Detroit, and New York experienced major blues and jazz explosions

## Harlem Renaissance

- “Harlem Renaissance” took place near NYC; Celebrities like Langston Hughes moved up there
- Jazz musicians like Duke Ellington, Louis Armstrong, as well as poets like Langston Hughes dominated the scene-changed the urban culture



## The Great Migration

