Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka / Vocabulary ••/••—Answer Key

Using context clues in the reading, define the following terms. Additional sources such as dictionaries (online or print) may be used if needed.

1. **to appeal (appealed)**
   a. Define: applied to a higher court for a reversal of the decision of a lower court.
   b. Use in a sentence:

2. **district court**
   a. Define: a U.S. federal trial level court that serves a judicial district.
   b. Use in a sentence:

3. **facility (facilities)**
   a. Define: a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry.
   b. Use in a sentence:

4. **legal**
   b. Use in a sentence:

5. **precedent**
   a. Define: a court decision on a legal question that guides future cases with similar questions.
   b. Use in a sentence:

6. **to segregate (segregation)**
   a. Define: to separate people of different races, classes, or ethnic groups, as in schools, housing, and public or commercial facilities, especially as a form of discrimination.
   b. Use in a sentence:

7. **to sue (sued)**
   a. Define: use the legal process to force a person, company, organization, or government to give you something or do something.
   b. Use in a sentence: