Plessy v. Ferguson / Vocabulary •••/••—Answer Key

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

1. arrest (arrested)
   a. Define: to seize and hold under the authority of law.
   b. Use in a sentence:

2. petition
   a. Define: a formal request to persons in authority or power.
   b. Use in a sentence:

3. segregation
   a. Define: the policy or practice of separating 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:

4. unconstitutional
   a. Define: not allowed by or contained in the Constitution. If a law is unconstitutional, it will be struck down, meaning it is no longer a law.
   b. Use in a sentence: