



Teaching *Brown v. Board of Education* Free Resources From TeachingBooks.net

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As the nation commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the **Brown v. Board of Education decision** (May 17th) to overturn legalized school segregation, <http://www.TeachingBooks.net> would like share with you a few engaging resources from our website that help young adults understand the history, issues and tangled web that school desegregation in America has become.

Just out is Pulitzer Prize recipient and Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison's photo history, **REMEMBER: THE JOURNEY TO SCHOOL INTEGRATION** (Houghton Mifflin Company, 2004). TeachingBooks invites you to watch two brief movies narrated by Dr. Morrison as she introduces viewers to her book, **REMEMBER**, and reveals photographs and motion-picture images of the events and emotions felt by both sides of the school desegregation issue.

Also on TeachingBooks.net's program is a reproducible copy of Dr. Morrison's introduction to **REMEMBER** entitled, "The Narrow Path, the Open Gate, the Wide Road" and links to five of the most authoritative resources on the Web for teaching Brown, including the full Supreme Court decision, the US digital archive collection, and the History of Education Society's collection of essays examining the diverse impact of Brown in the past 50 years. You may view and freely distribute the web address directly to this program: http://www.teachingbooks.net/spec_athr.cgi?name=Morrison%2C%20Toni

It also can be freely accessed from the home page of <http://www.TeachingBooks.net>

The other title is **LINDA BROWN, YOU ARE NOT ALONE: THE BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION DECISION** (Jump at the Sun / Hyperion, 2004), edited by National Book Award recipient Joyce Carol Thomas. This collection of ten award-winning, best-selling writers for children reflecting on the Brown decision highlights the ambiguities of how to tell the Brown story, and is a great collection. An excellent teacher guide for this book can be found at: <http://hyperionbooksforchildren.com/data/books/tgdoc/0786808217305.doc>

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