

The Train Down South: A Trip to Segregation

Summarize this story in one sentence.



1. Where did the speaker go regularly when he was a child?
3. Who took him on these trips?
4. How did they travel?
5. What happened in Washington DC?
6. What did "C" and "W" mean?
7. Where did the speaker have to sit at the movies in the south?

8. Why did he like this arrangement?

9. What did he tell his friends about the south?

10. Why do you think his grandma did not want to talk about the reasons she moved north?

11. How old was the speaker when he began to learn about racism and segregation?

12. Why do you think the speaker decided he didn't want to go south anymore?

Conversation and Writing Questions

- 1. Did you have a special relationship with any of your grandparents? Describe it.***
- 2. There is an expression, "With age, comes wisdom." How is that true in this story? How has it been true in your own life?***
- 3. Have you ever been the victim of discrimination? Explain.***