Mr. Beckett

RUSH

*Brown v. Board of Education*

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/brown/history/5-decision/decision.html>

**Five Communities: Topeka Kansas**

What is the prevailing issue in the *Brown v. Board of Education* case?

 Who is Oliver Brown?

What Amendment did the lawyers believe was violated? What does that amendment guarantee?

**Farmville, Virginia**

What is at issue in this case?

**New Castle County, DE**

What is the problem in this region?

**Side note: See a pattern here?**

**The Decision**

 Summarize the segregationists’ arguments:

 Summarize the integrationists’ arguments:

 What did the Chief Justice ultimately conclude about the notion of “separate but equal”?

Final thoughts (don’t answer, just ponder):

Would you risk your life for social justice?

Would you stake your business career on a single issue?

Would you spend your life fighting for a single social justice issue?

Will you speak up, be quiet, be impartial, be judgmental on an issue that doesn’t pertain to you directly, but might to someone else?