

## *Davis v. Prince Edward County*

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### **The Lesson**

### **Procedures**

1. Read the excerpt from defense attorney Moore's **opening statement**. What are his arguments concerning school funding for the segregated schools in Prince Edward County? Also, read below for a brief paraphrase of the rest of **his opening statement**. Discuss the text.
2. Ask the students the following:
  - How does Moore view the black population in Prince Edward County?
  - What kind of questions does Moore ask Dr. Kenneth Clark in this case? Of what significance is Dr. Clark's ethnic heritage to **his testimony**?
3. Write a short essay on how ideas of race are conveyed in these selections from the Prince Edward County case.

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