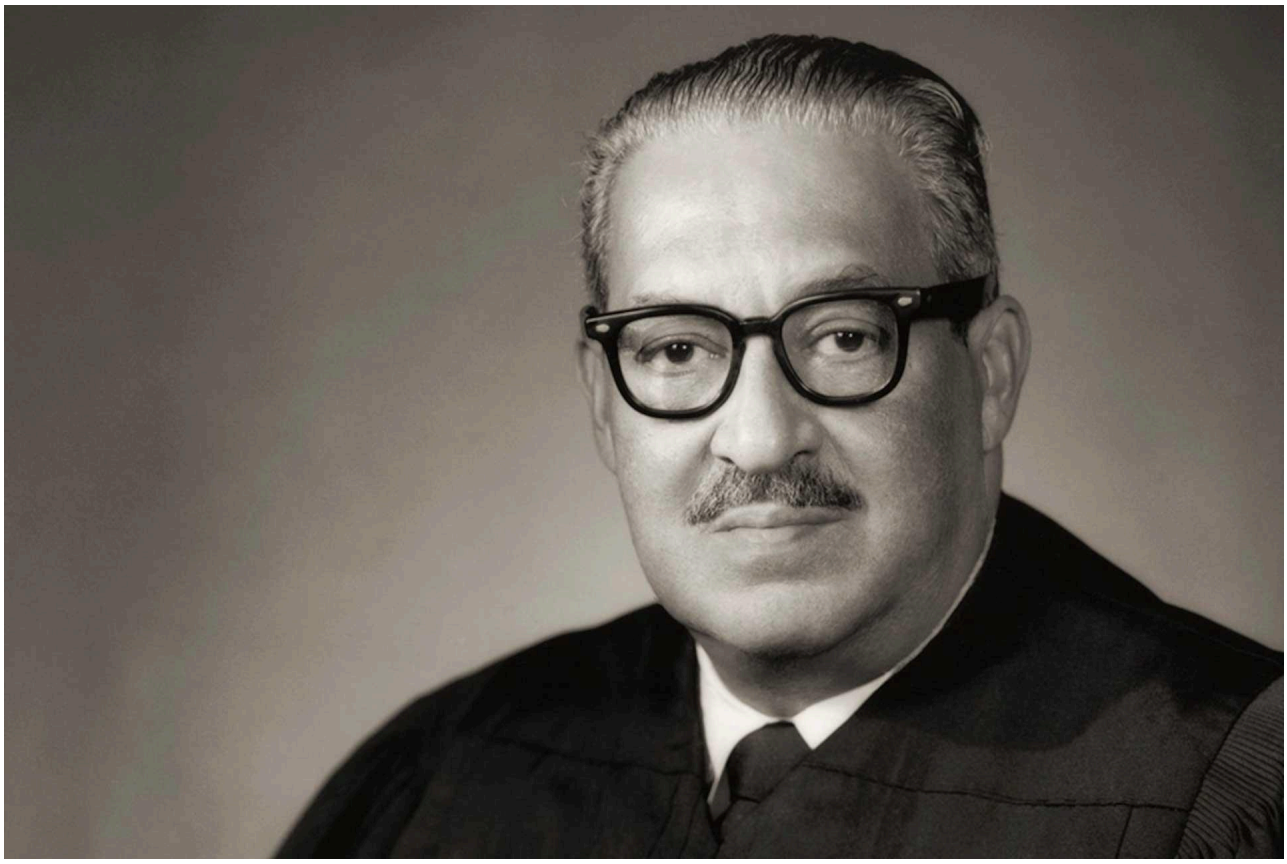


Thurgood Marshall

Term	Definition	Example Sentence
important (adjective)	having great significance or value	Thurgood Marshall was an important person in American history.
segregation (noun)	the act of separating or setting apart based on race or ethnicity	Thurgood Marshall helped end segregation in schools.
justice (noun)	fairness and equality in the treatment of people	Thurgood Marshall was the first African-American justice on the Supreme Court.
equality (noun)	the state of being equal, especially in rights and opportunities	Thurgood Marshall fought for equality and justice.
difference (noun)	a notable change or distinction	Thurgood Marshall made a big difference in our country.

Thurgood Marshall
Thurgood Marshall was an important person in American history. He was a lawyer and a judge. He fought for civil rights and helped end segregation in schools. Thurgood Marshall was the first African-American justice on the Supreme Court. He served on the Supreme Court for many years, from 1967 to 1991.

Thurgood Marshall was born on July 2, 1908, in Baltimore, Maryland. He went to Lincoln University and Howard University Law School. He became a lawyer and worked for the NAACP. Thurgood Marshall argued many cases before the Supreme Court and won most of them. One of his most famous cases was Brown v. Board of Education, which said that separate schools for Black and white students were not fair.

Thurgood Marshall was a hero for civil rights. He fought for equality and justice. He made a big difference in our country. Thurgood Marshall will always be remembered for his important work.

Reading Summary

- Thurgood Marshall was an important person in American history.
- He fought for civil rights and helped end segregation in schools.
- Thurgood Marshall was the first African-American justice on the Supreme Court.

Multiple Choice Questions

Question #1	Question #2	Question #3
What did Thurgood Marshall do to help end segregation in schools?	Where was Thurgood Marshall born?	What was one of Thurgood Marshall's most famous cases?
A. He became a lawyer and worked for the NAACP. B. He went to Lincoln University and Howard University Law School. C. He argued cases before the Supreme Court and won most of them. D. He fought for civil rights and helped end segregation.	A. Washington D.C. B. New York City, New York C. Atlanta, Georgia D. Baltimore, Maryland	A. Brown v. Board of Education B. Roe v. Wade C. Gideon v. Wainwright D. Miranda v. Arizona

Short Answer Questions

Question #1	What did Thurgood Marshall do for civil rights?
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Question #2	Where was Thurgood Marshall born?

Question #3	What was one of Thurgood Marshall's most famous cases?

Open Ended Questions

Question #1	How do you think Thurgood Marshall's work for civil rights is important?

Question #2	What does equality mean to you? How can you promote equality in your own life?

Question #3	Why is it important to remember and learn about people like Thurgood Marshall?

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