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**Chapter 14: The Progressive Era
Section 1: Cultural Change**

Jim Crow Laws

Directions: West Virginia did not have many Jim Crow Laws. Look at the chart below and read the laws that existed in West Virginia. Then, go to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Jim_Crow_laws_by_State and click on one southern state to identify Jim Crow laws that were passed there. Record the information in the second box on the chart. Finally, choose a state outside the south and list the Jim Crow laws that you find there in the third box on the chart. Share the information you found with the class and compare the laws to those passed in West Virginia. (Additional information can be found at <http://afroamhistory.about.com/cs/jimcrowlaws/a/jimcrowlaws.htm> and at <http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/remembering/laws.html>.)

Jim Crow Laws	
West Virginia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enacted separate schools for Negroes where there are more than 30 Negro children in a school district. If average daily attendance dropped to less than 15 per month, the school would be closed up to 6 months. If less than 30 black children resided in a district, funds were to be used for Negro education as “the board thinks best.” Number of Negro children required for a separate school was later changed from 30 to “greater than 15,” then to “10.”• White and colored persons shall not be taught in the same school.• White persons who marry a colored person will be jailed up to 1 year and fined up to \$100. Those who perform such a marriage ceremony will be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined up to \$200.• Required separate building for the schools of each race. In addition, teachers in Negro schools must be Negroes.• Establishment of home for mentally deficient, aged, and infirmed colored people.• Governor may organize a unit of Negro troops.• Tuberculosis hospital for blacks discontinued; any person with chronic illness may be admitted.
Southern State _____	
State Outside the South _____	