

Handout E: Images of Segregation

Washington, D.C. Public Schools, 1st Div-Class Making Geometric Forms with Paper, 1899



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2. Describe the condition of this classroom using two or three adjectives.

Crowded Segregated Classroom, ca. 1940s



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