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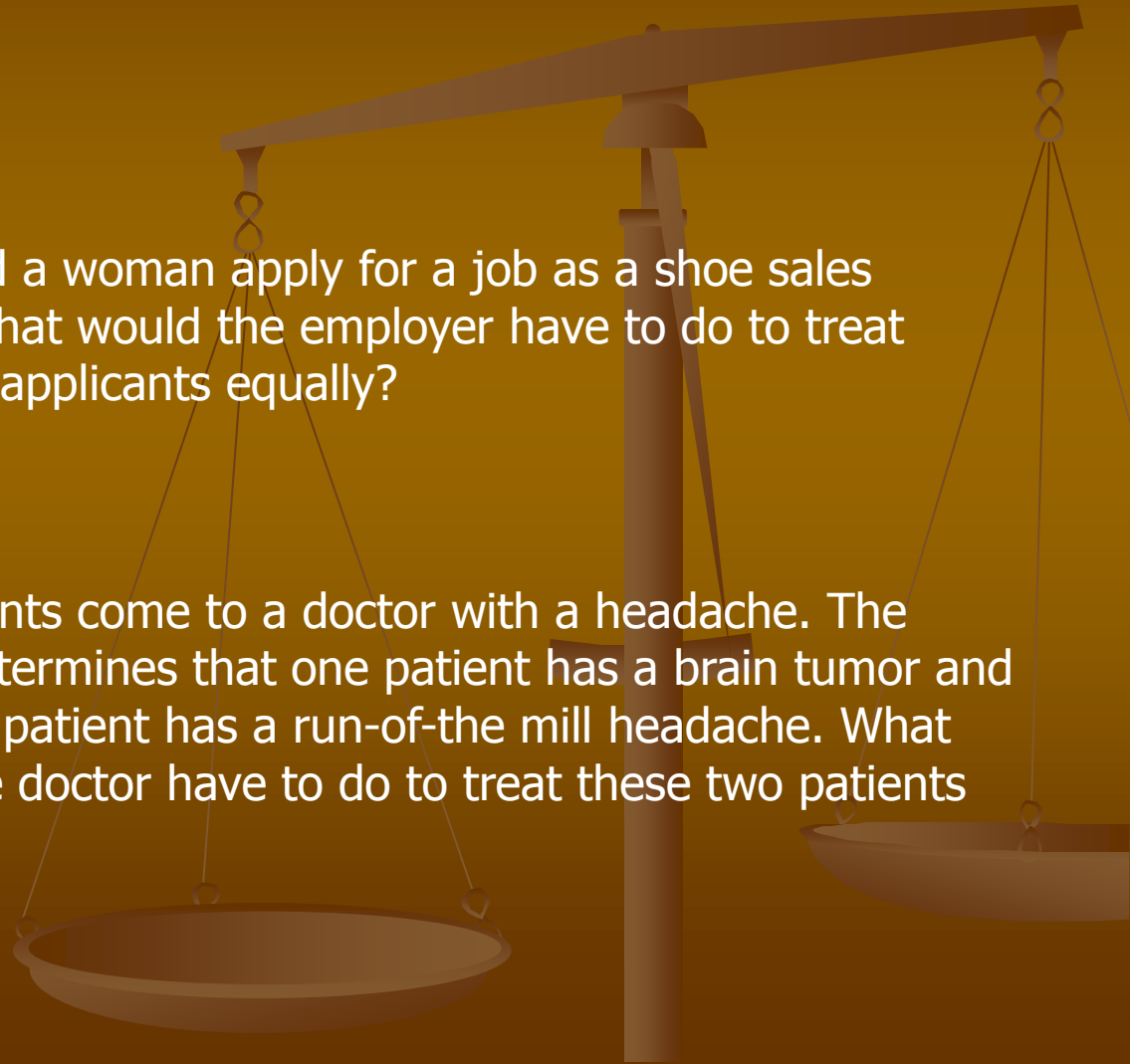
## What is Equal?



A man and a woman apply for a job as a shoe sales person. What would the employer have to do to treat these two applicants equally?



Two patients come to a doctor with a headache. The doctor determines that one patient has a brain tumor and the other patient has a run-of-the mill headache. What would the doctor have to do to treat these two patients equally?



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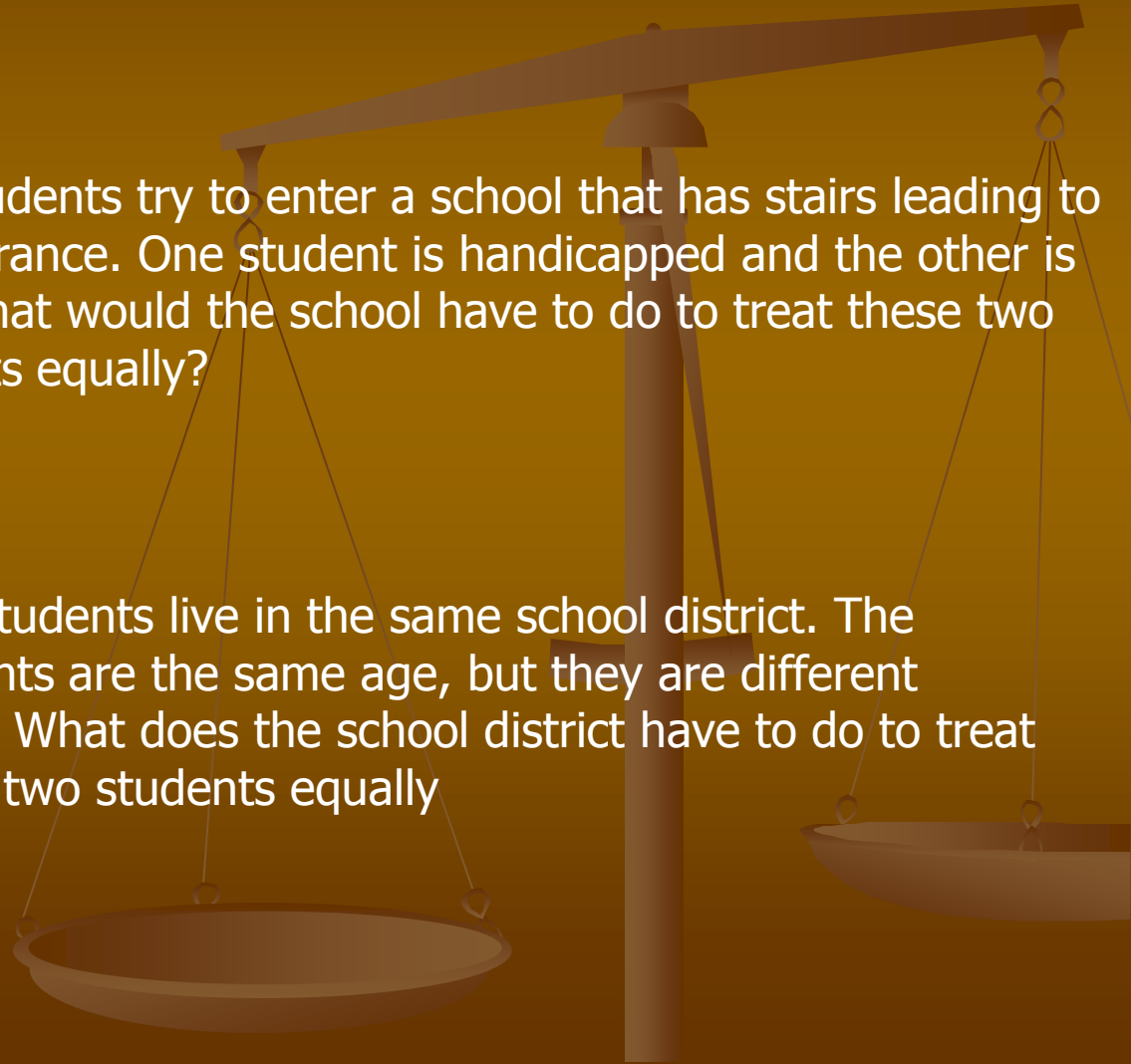
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Two students try to enter a school that has stairs leading to the entrance. One student is handicapped and the other is not. What would the school have to do to treat these two students equally?



Two students live in the same school district. The students are the same age, but they are different races. What does the school district have to do to treat these two students equally?



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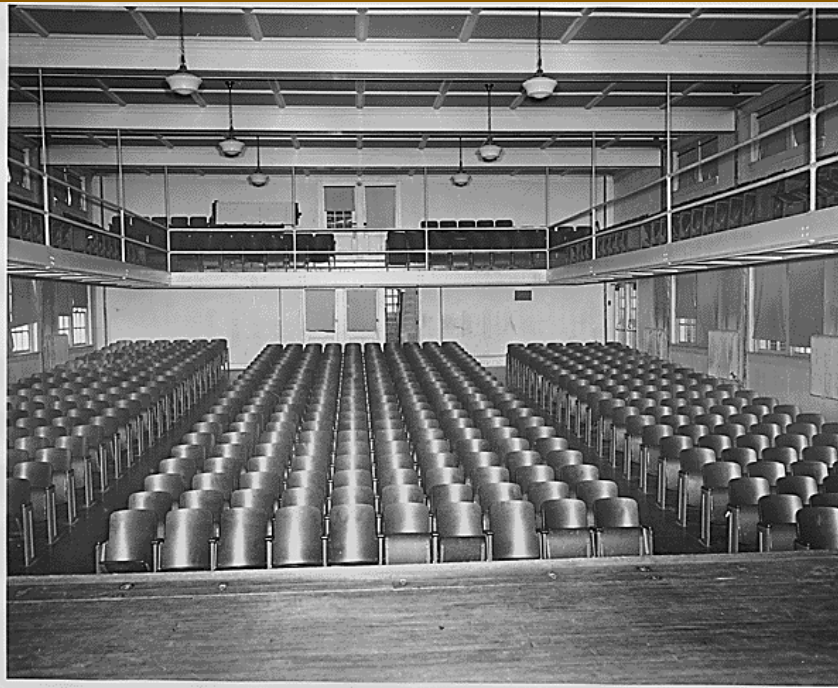
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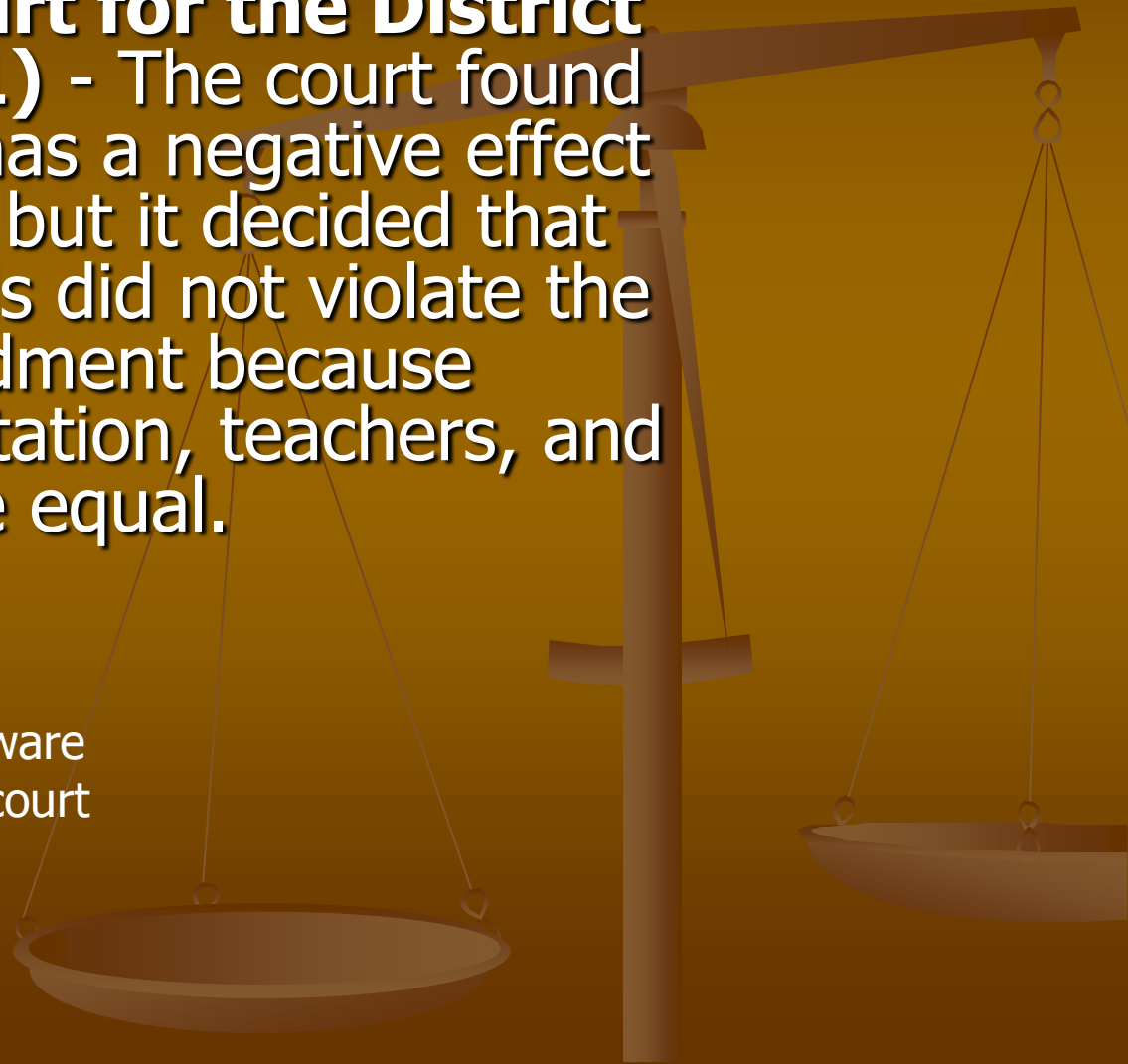
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- **U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas (1951)** - The court found that segregation has a negative effect on black children, but it decided that segregated schools did not violate the Fourteenth Amendment because facilities, transportation, teachers, and other factors were equal.

Brown case is combined with others from Virginia, South Carolina, and Delaware and bypasses the circuit court



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- **Supreme Court of the United States (1954)**

Ruling determined that segregated schools are "inherently unequal" and violate the Fourteenth Amendment.

The case was reargued to determine how the violation of the Fourteenth Amendment should be fixed.

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Declared that schools should be desegregated with "all deliberate speed."

