FIRST DAY READING ASSIGNMENT

For the first class, please read pages 1370-1395 in the casebook (Choper, Dorf, Fallon, and Schauer, Constitutional Law: Cases, Comments, Questions (13th ed. 2019)). Please be prepared to discuss the following questions: Is racial segregation a form of racial discrimination? Why? Are laws that burden a racial minority per se invalid? If not, what standard of review applies? And, under that standard, what justification, if any, can sustain racial discrimination? Is the Court’s view legally valid? Morally justified?