

Racial Oppression

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My Definition of Racism

Racism is in my opinion is believing someone of a different race is beneath you and you are better than them. So you choose to mistreat them and make them feel bad about themselves.

What is Racial Oppression?

Racial Oppression is unfair
treatment toward people of
color.

Why was Africa the place where Racism and Slavery originated?

Racism and Slavery originated in Africa because of how wealthy Africa was. Africa was known for trading Gold which was worth a lot of money. The Mali Empire was known for trading Gold with other civilizations. The wealthy trading system that the Mali Empire established brought attention to the Europeans. So they ended up taking over Africa because they wanted to control the trade and take the money for themselves.

Trans Atlantic Slave Trade

When the Europeans took over Africa that was the beginning of the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade. The Europeans took millions of Africans from their homes and becoming some one else's property. The Trans Atlantic Slave Trade started in 16th century. It started in Western Africa and it expanded from Western Africa to America and the Caribbean.



What did the Europeans do to the Africans?

The Europeans put the Africans on a ship and sent them to America. The journey was long and the Africans were treated like animals. They ran out of food and water. The slaves also got diseases (measles and pneumonia). Many Africans died along the way. The Slaves that did survive were sent to America and the Caribbean.

Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Map



This is a map of the different trade routes during the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade.

What did the Europeans trade and what route did they take?

The Europeans
traded
tobacco, rice, coffee,
cocoa and cotton.

They used the
Portuguese and
Spanish routes.

What did the Slaves do?

The Slaves worked on Plantations and Farms and they grew crops like Sugar,Rum,Molasses and Cocoa.The Slaves were also maids and nannies for their slave owners .



This the cocoa that the slaves grew in the plantations.

What kind of enslavement did the slave owners use?

The Slave Owners used Chattel Enslavement. Chattel Enslavement is when someone is seen as property and they owned by a person. In this case, the Africans were captured and given to someone in exchange for goods or money. For example, A slave can be brought for 100 gallons of rum which would only cost 10 dollars.

Did Slavery end after the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade?

Slavery did not end after the Trans Atlantic Slave Trade. It continued for a many decades. In the north the slaves went to Maryland, Virginia and Georgia. Slaves were not seen as a whole person, they were brought by their owners and they were viewed as three fifths of a person.

How did the Slaves Live?What did they do?

The Slaves lived on plantations or farms with their owners or their family.The men worked on the plantations and on the farm picking cotton or plowing the grass.While the women looked after the master's children.Most masters owned up to 50 slaves.Slaves were not able read or write.They weren't able to leave the plantation or farm if they tried to escape and they got caught they were severely beaten and sometimes even killed.

How much did a slave cost?

A male slave would cost 1,000-2,000 dollars and a female costs for a few dollars less.

When did Slavery end in the North?

Slavery in the north began
in 1774 and it ended in 1804
it lasted 30 years.

When did Slavery End in the South?

Slavery ended in the
South on January
1st, 1863 by President
Abraham Lincoln

What happend after Slavery?

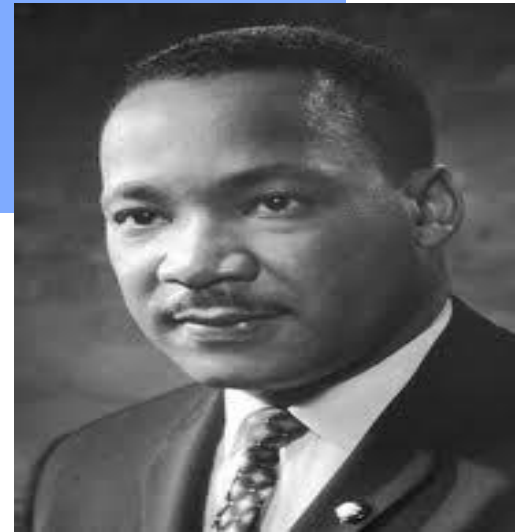
After Slavery,Black people werent treated equally as white people.Black people were segarated from white people.White people had their own stores and restaurants while the black people had their own stores and restaurants. There was no mingling going on between the two races.Black people were banned from going into a white stores or restaurants.White people weren't allowed to go to black stores or restaurants.This was the beginning of the Civil Rights Movement.

What is the Civil Rights Movement?

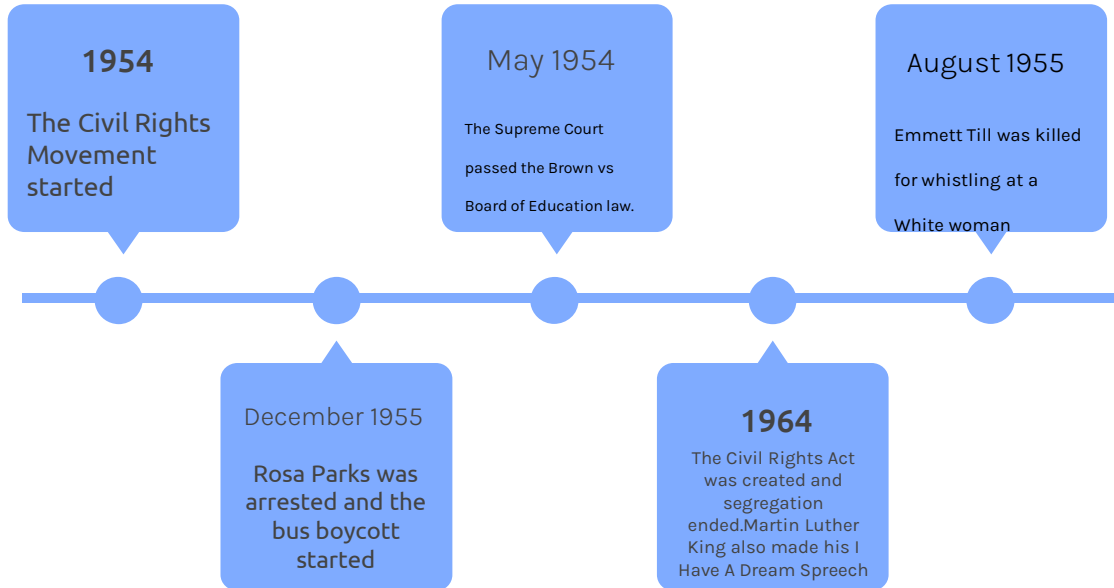
The Civil Rights Movement was a movement where black people desired equality and freedom in America. During the time of the movement black people had rallies, protest and even boycotted to be treated fairly.

“Nonviolence is absolute commitment to the way of love. Love is not emotional bash; it is not empty sentimentalism. It is the active outpouring of one’s whole being into the being of another.”

-Martin Luther King



Important Events During the Civil Rights Movement



Racism Today

2013

In 2013, Trayvon Martin was shot and killed by George Zimmerman in Florida. Black people were angry and upset that Zimmerman did not get charged for killing Trayvon.

Black Lives Matter

The Black Lives Matter Movement started after Trayvon Martin was killed. Black People have protest and march to be treated equally by White People.

Now

Hundreds of Black People and other people of color have been killed in the hands of police. Black People just want justice and want to be treated equally.

Conclusión

In conclusion, black people have been through nothing to trials and tribulations for over decades. I hope that in the future, white people can black people as equal and we are no longer seen as a threat. I also hope that the white people can stop killing black people and we are seen as human. Racial Oppression has to stop.