

BLM

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What is BLM

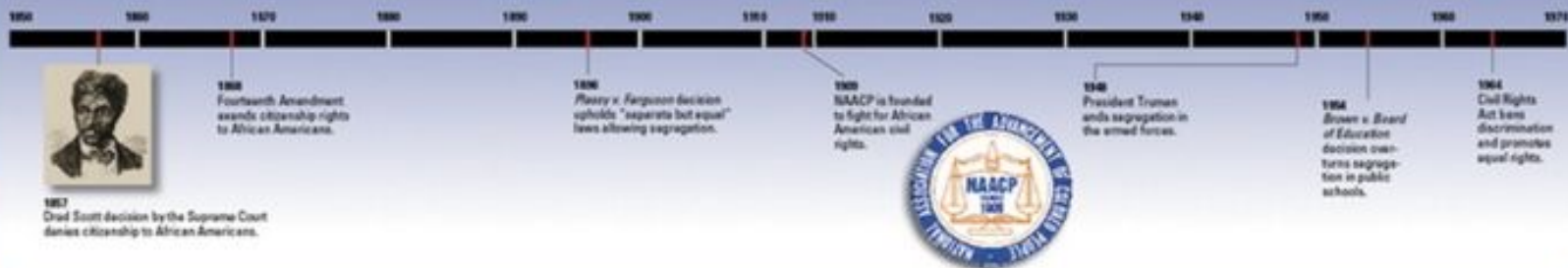
It is an **international** activist movement, originating in the African-American community, that campaigns against violence and systemic racism toward **black** people, POC, and marginalized groups (Muslims , Jews, LGBTQ, The Handicap, Women, Immigrants)



African Americans' Long Struggle for Civil Rights

The Struggle for Civil Rights, 1857-1964

African Americans' struggle for civil rights began long before the Civil War and continued through the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and beyond. This landmark legislation opened doors not only for African Americans, but also for women and members of other minority groups.



• *Timeline, pages 124 - 125*

CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRESS 1954-1968

Today marks the 40th anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s (MLK) assassination. King's leadership played a vital role in the Civil Rights movement and his followers continued to fight for change long after his death.

The events leading up to King's death in 1968 were marked with progress and turmoil for both blacks and the country.

Emmett Till, a black teenager, is found dead after being with a white woman. Evidence points to him being innocent, but they are acquitted by an all-white jury. News of the case brings nationwide attention to the Civil Rights movement.

Emmett Till Murder

President Eisenhower sends the National Guard to Little Rock's Central High School to protect black students as they desegregate the school.

Little Rock Desegregation

Volunteers travel around the South by bus in an attempt to desegregate bus systems.

Freedom Rides

Nearly 200,000 people march on Washington, D.C. MLK gives his "I Have a Dream" speech.

March on Washington

MLK is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his work in the Civil Rights movement.

Nobel Peace Prize

Police forces attack a group of protesters in Selma, Ala., during a march to the state capital, Montgomery.

Bloody Sunday

Legislation signed by President Johnson prohibits discrimination in all public places.

The Civil Rights Act

MLK is shot at his motel in Memphis, Tenn., and dies, leaving the country in shock.

Assassination of MLK

Black voter registration levels triple after the banning of literacy tests and poll taxes.

Voting Rights Act

1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1960 1961 1963 1964 1965 1967 1968

Brown v. Board of Education

The Supreme Court rules that school segregation is unconstitutional, overturning Plessy v. Ferguson, the case that established the "separate but equal" principle.

Montgomery Bus Boycott

Blacks boycott the Montgomery, Ala. public bus system for a year after Rosa Parks refuses to give up her seat.

Sit-In Campaigns

Students across the country stage sit-ins to protest the integration in restaurants.

Birmingham Protests

Protesters march on Birmingham, Ala. MLK is jailed and writes his "Letter from Birmingham Jail," advocating non-violence.

Assassination of JFK

Kennedy, a supporter of the Civil Rights movement, is killed during a parade in Dallas.

Assassination of Malcolm X

Malcolm X, black nationalist and a previous leader of the Nation of Islam, is assassinated in New York.

Supreme Court Appointment

Thurgood Marshall, a lawyer who had helped to win Brown v. Board of Education, is the first black appointee to the Supreme Court.

The Struggle for Freedom has surpassed over a long period of 400 years. Black Lives Matter acts as a unity call to unite others all over the world to acknowledge and be knowledgeable about these issues Black people are suffering with that have not been resolved and are recurring.

Black Lives Matter started With 3 Queer Women, after Witnessing the Brutal death of the young Teenager Mike Brown In Ferguson As well as the Deaths of Black Children, Black men and Black Women that Followed.



Alicia Garza, Patrisse Cullors, and Opal Tometi

What is Racial inequality

A result of historic oppression, inequality of inheritance, or overall prejudice, against People of color or minority groups (Jews, Blacks, Muslims, Indian, Asian, Hispanic).



The **injustices** that Black people face is all over the media, through statistics, through literature, through history. Yet, some people keep saying “**BUT**”, when innocent Blacks are constantly being victimized, discriminated against, and murdered.



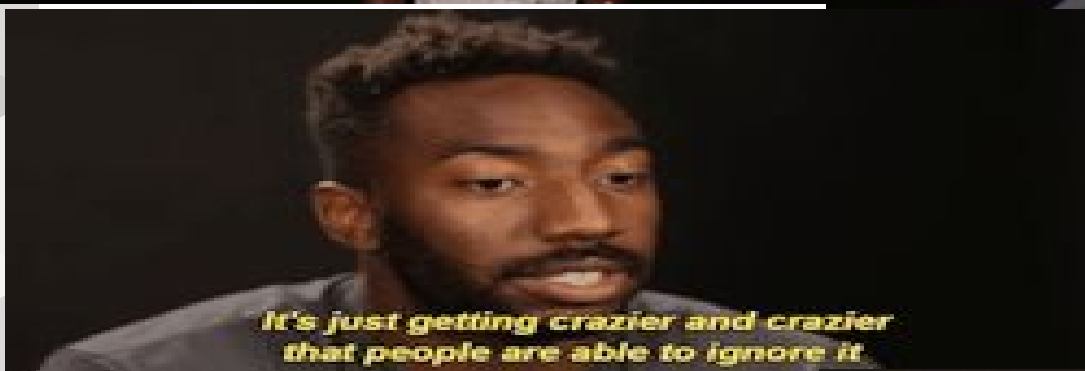
I'm not sure the words have been invented to describe what it's like to be black in America



I used to think that I had a strategy right is keep the voice calm and be like hey, I am now reaching for my wallet, my keys are on the roof, my hands are up officer, walking then step by step and that still wasn't enough to keep it alive



My biggest fear now is leaving work, leaving the apartment where ever, walking down the sidewalk, making eye contact with a white police officer who takes it as a threat



It's just getting crazier and crazier that people are able to ignore it



They think they can keep getting away with this because they are getting away with it



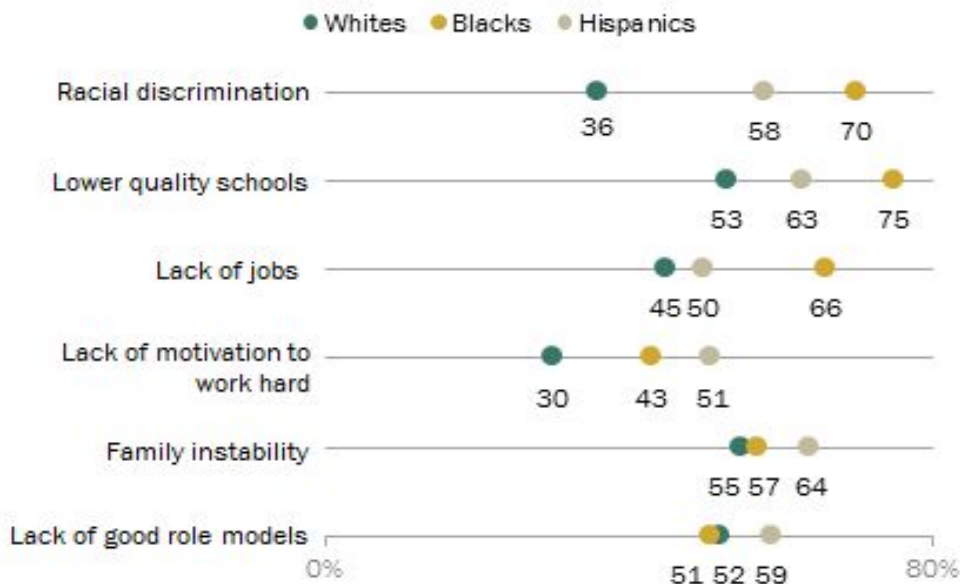
I think they look at dogs as people more they look at black people



We don't have ownership of our own lives and that's fucked up

Blacks are about twice as likely as whites to point to discrimination as a major reason that some blacks have a harder time getting ahead

% saying each of these is a major reason that blacks in the U.S. may have a harder time getting ahead than whites

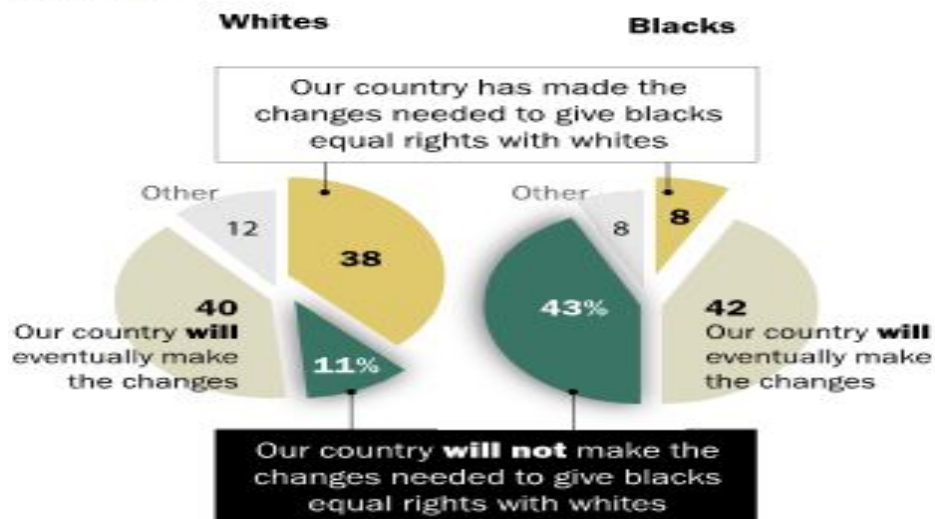


Note: Whites and blacks include only non-Hispanics. Hispanics are of any race.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Feb. 29-May 8, 2016. Q24a-f.
"On Views of Race and Inequality, Blacks and Whites are Worlds Apart"

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Many blacks are skeptical that the country will eventually make the changes necessary for racial equality

% saying...



Note: Whites and blacks include only non-Hispanics. Figures combine results from two questions. The first asked whether or not our country has made the changes needed to give blacks equal rights with whites; the second asked those who said the U.S. had not made the necessary changes if those changes would eventually be made or not. "Other" includes voluntary responses of "Both" or "Neither" in the first question and "Don't know/Refused" in either question. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

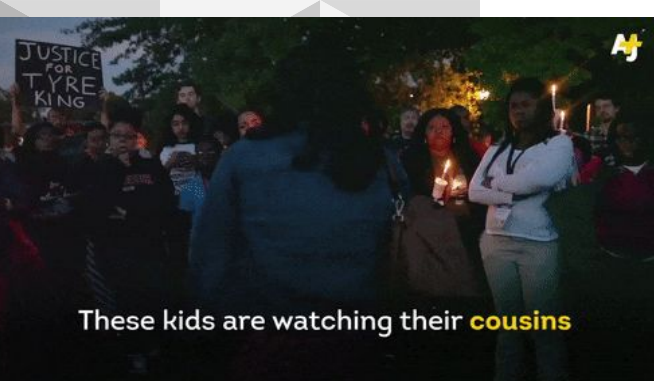
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These are the names of all the Black people who were Targeted and killed by racist police. Over 850 names and still counting. This goes to show how Systematically in America it Is built on racial inequality. These deaths of People of Color is not looked as an Important issue that needs to be stopped.



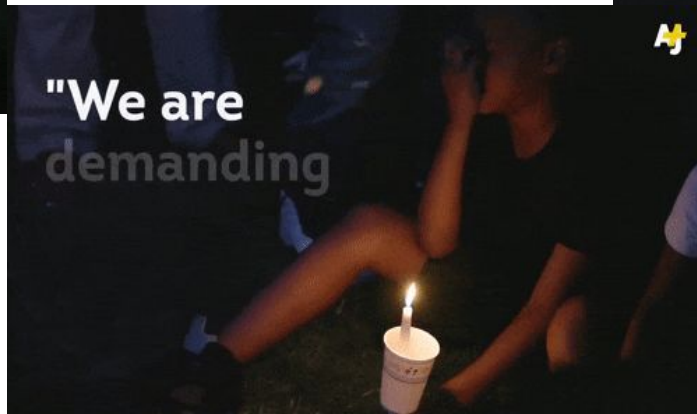
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These kids are watching their **cousins**

Black Communities demand Justice for our children. Black people are human too. Hunting us Down to our deaths should NOT be the norm globally and neither Be the norm of American Culture.



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"We are
demanding



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"Enough



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We have to shift, people.



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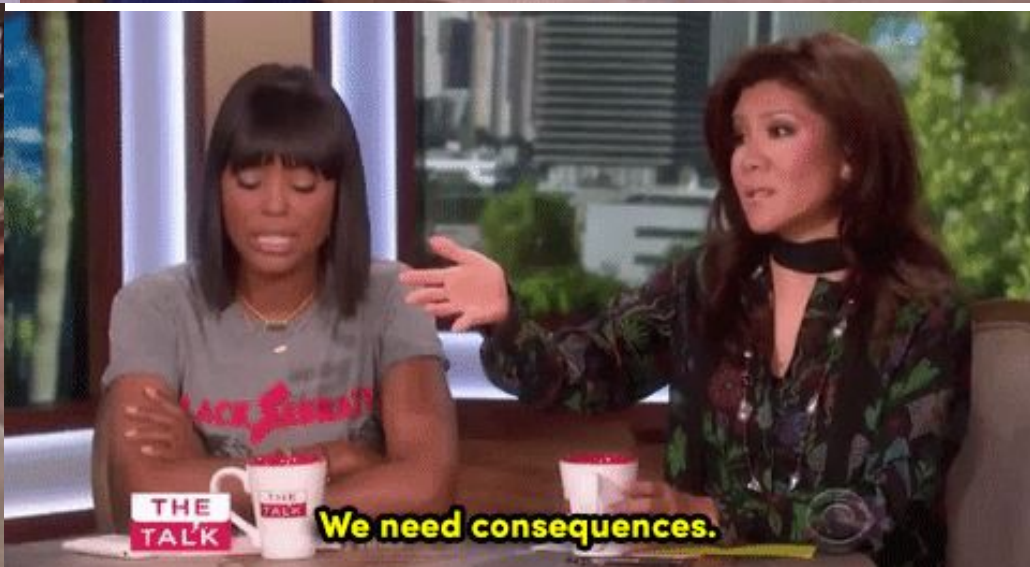
And until we change this social norm of **death,**


What is Racial Profiling?

It is the use of race or ethnicity (People of Color) as grounds for suspecting/accusing someone of having committed an offense. Racial Profiling is a hate crime.



Hate Crimes towards people of African descent is even being covered on the tv shows: The Talk and Queen Of Sugar. It is even being covered by 13th, the documentary, movies like Hidden Figures, Birth of a Nation, 12 years a Slave. They suggest what should happen about racial profiling. It is terrible to undergo brutality by just being a Black person in the world.






Yes. Remember there are good police officers out there and the ones that are not, they need to go to jail!



Y'all white, y'all drive all the time and don't nothing happen to y'all and we black and I'm afraid to drive my damn car.



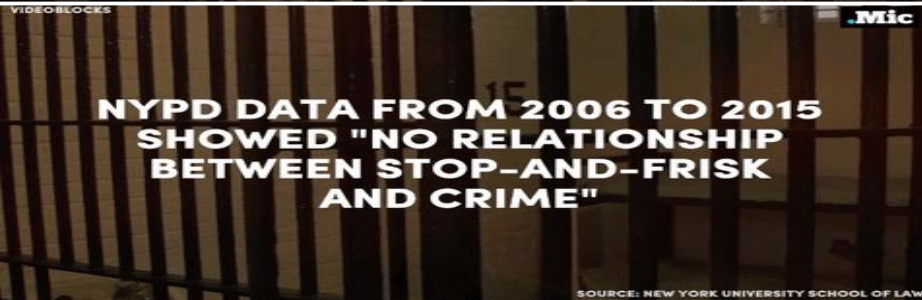
Because if they don't know who I am, I could be shot.



Until y'all feel that. This ain't never gonna stop.

The problem with Racial Profiling(aka. Stop and Frisk or the Hunting of Blacks in the Community)?

- 1) It is unconstitutional
- 2) Violates 2 amendments
 - a) 4th amendment which protects people from unreasonable searches and seizures
 - b) 14th amendment protects people from discrimination

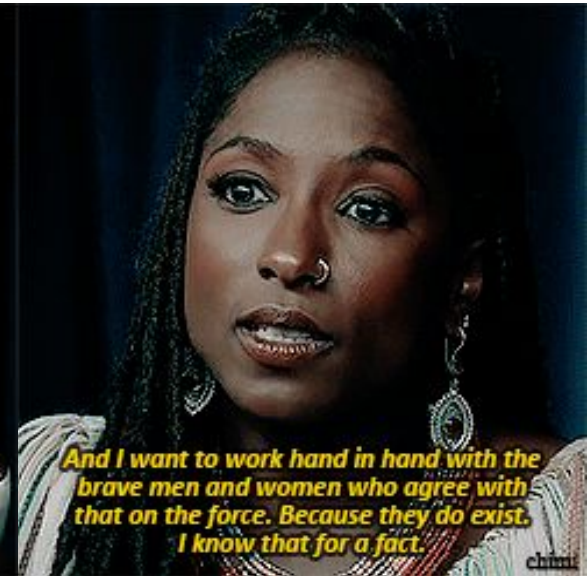
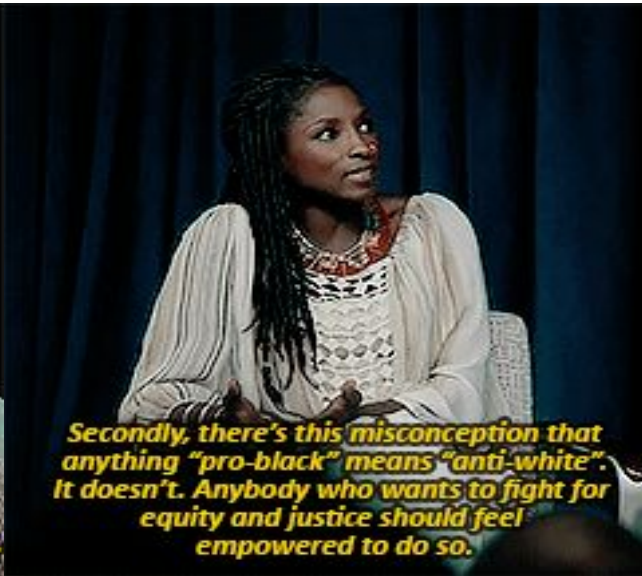
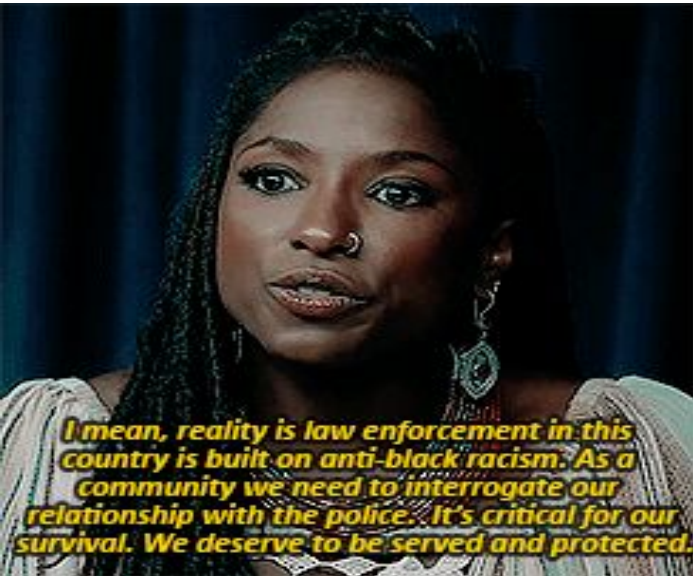


More Explanation of Stop and Frisk

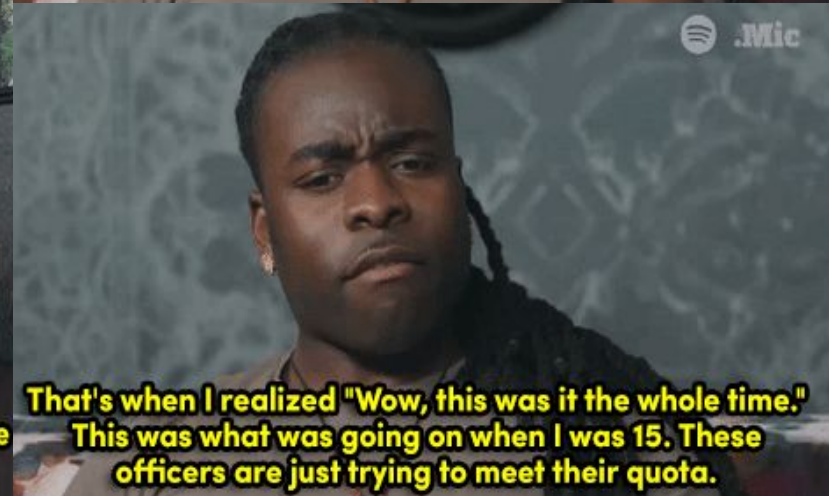
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDEdwSYuwww>



Explanation about **Stop and frisk** from a **Black** Police Officer. Black officers' opinions are important to The Black Lives Matter Movement. Some of them understand the two roles of being Black and then a cop.



Black Lives Matter is a rising global human rights organization. Often times the media and society would hijack the cause and the meaning of what Black Lives Matter stands for. The Black Lives Matter Movement extends out to the rest of the World for anyone to join. Anyone who wants to support the cause of equality and freedom are welcome. Let's unhide the issues that Blacks, people of color, marginalized groups are not being treated equally and the race war we face to be considered Americans.



mockingjay.

@bridge_xoxo



Following

I made hella white people uncomfortable with this sign today.





The activism of the Black Lives Matter Movement is not primarily protesting. There is activism in poetry, music, art, research, going to and being apart of meetings and panels about Black Lives Matter. There are people who create blogs, facebook pages, online newspapers, documentaries and hashtags about Black Lives Matter, Buy Black/ Noir, Kwanzaa Matter to spread the word that for years until now, Black Lives have not matter and we constantly have to prove that We are Humans too! We are American too!

For more information visit :

<http://urbanintellectuals.com/>, <http://atlantablackstar.com/>,

<https://blackthen.com/>

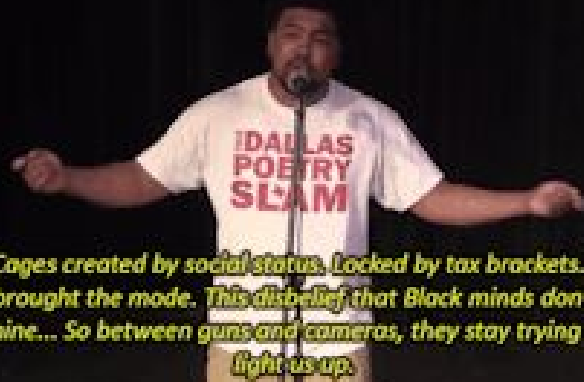
<http://blacklivesmatter.com/>

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/>

<https://twitter.com/zellieimani>



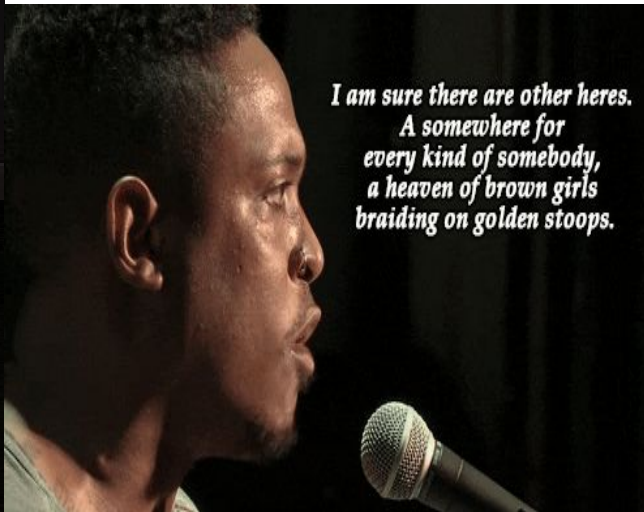
*Fact. My first boss told me
I was calm and smart, you
know, different from other
Black people. My neighbor
asked me what gang I was
in. He said, "Aren't all
Black people in gangs?"
That kid was only 7 years
old. Already taught the
boundaries of blackness in
America's human zoo.*



*Cages created by social status. Locked by tax brackets. I
brought the mode. This disbelief that Black minds don't
shine... So between guns and cameras, they stay trying to
light us up.*



*Somewhere, a sun.
Below, boys brown
as rye play the dozens & ball,
jump in the air & stay there.
Boys become newmoons,
gum-dark on all sides,
beg bruise
-blue water to fly,
at least tide, at least
spit back a father or two.
I won't get started.*



*I am sure there are other heres.
A somewhere for
every kind of somebody,
a heaven of brown girls
braiding on golden stoops.*



*But someone prayed we'd rest in peace & here we are.
In peace. Whole. All summer.*

Montclair State Black Lives matter- Beyond the Hashtag

<http://fightagainstgenocide.tumblr.com/post/153507536499/montclair-state-university-black-lives-matter>

Black Lives Matter Community Forum (0:00-0:44); (11:18-12:20)

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