

#Black Lives Matter

A collection of creative and individual outputs to tackle the racial issues afflicting the American Society.

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"Going forward, we must uphold laws against discrimination – in hiring, in housing, in education and the criminal justice system."



Racism

is something you learn

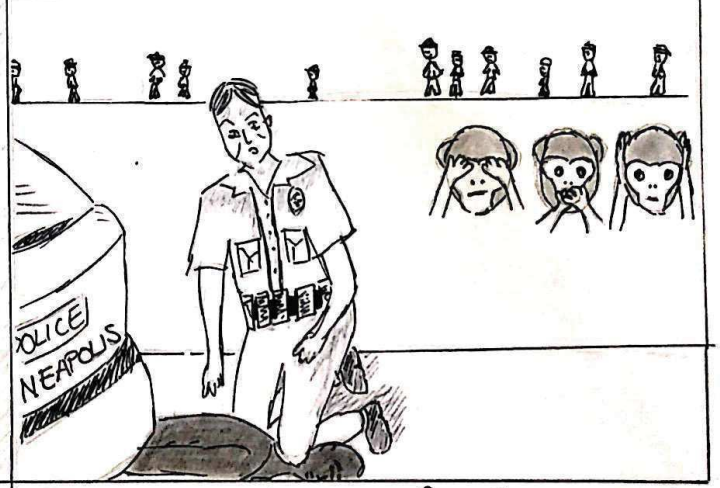
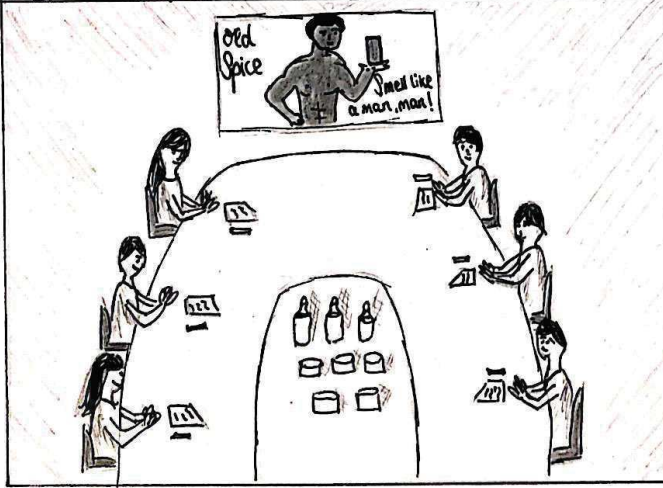


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something you're
born with

Then vs Now



OSMA CEYHAN



Friends and Helpers

Police Officer your friends And helpers.

*The ones which protects the law and help those who accept the law.
The Human beings.*

Police Officer your friends and helpers.

*People like us taking advantage of their power position on the streets of the City
Minneapolis, to execute an innocent person.*

His name was George Floyd, 46 years old, with a black coloured skin he was born with.

He can't help it he black.

*Based on the discrimination of minorities which has been existing since the early
centuries before Christ.*

The handle from the Police Officer : fix his knee against his head.

A Method which used in the past to kill the victims.

Today : the 21st Century with a society seeming to be enlightened Society with a tolerant
attitude, but There is no trace.

Racism anchored in people minds like a vicious circle.

Friends and helpers

Where are you ?

Why do innocent victims have to die to make people react ?

Is Racism not enough ?

*We have to **wake up**, we have to **appreciate**, **accept** and **tolerate** our lives and the life
other people.*

*Where should that lead ?
Polarizing demonstration, shop-robbery.
The people lose respect to the police.
The people are scared.*

Friends and helpers

*Where are you ?!
We need your help everything is getting out of control.
Who are you when we are afraid of you ?
This fear takes our breath away.*

***I can't breath.
I can't breath.***

Where was the Friends and helpers ???

*R.I.P
George*



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Black lives matter

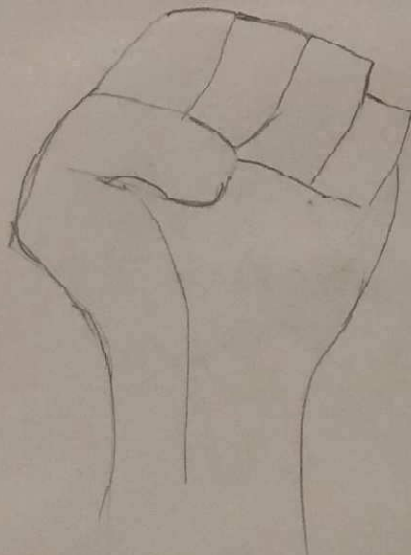
- the video of George Floyd's death went viral, the whole world saw this video
- The people were shocked about the police violence
- Because of this the whole world started a demonstration for black people
- Over millions of people are still demonstrating

#Freedom

#Justice

#No Justice
No Peace

#Stop Racism



#Black Lives Matter

Police violence in Atlanta

Deaths

- there were 28.139. deaths from police violence last year
- most of them were African-American
- they were shot on the street or beaten to death
- most of the murders were committed in Atlanta, although it would not be necessary to murder the African-American people.

Reasons for the dead's

- mostly the Afro-Americans are murdered during a normal police check
- the police mostly deal with racist backgrounds and because of this they kill the people
- the police are not punished and the deaths are often falsified by the news

George Floyd

- George Floyd was a 46 year old African American man who died from the police in Minneapolis
- Through a police control, he was arrested and pressed on the ground so that he could not breathe and because of this he died
- he often said to the policeman that he could not breathe but he kept pushing him on the ground
- a passerby filmed the death and the video went viral across the social media

POLICE

MINNEAPOLIS



I CAN'T
BREATHE

*** STOP RACISM**
STOP
WE ARE
HU



GEORGE
FLOYD

MAY 25 2020
AGED 46 YEARS
MINNEAPOLIS, MN

REST IN POWER

RACISM
ALL
MAN

*** SAY HIS
NAME**

**JUSTICE
4
GEORGE
FLOYD**

**BLACK
LIVES
MATTER**

*** I CAN'T
BREATHE**

*** FIGHT RACISM**

Violetta Schäfer

Interview

I have conducted an interview with my foreign father, where he talks about his experiences with racism and how he thinks about the issue.

Have you ever been confronted with racism?

Dad: Luckily I speak accent-free German so I have not been confronted with racism so often. At the time of my apprenticeship, for example, I was disadvantaged and treated unfairly with my grade during my practical examination. In addition, there were often comments when I was asked my name.

Which effects did that have on you?

Dad: I am trying to avoid saying my name. I also always had to go without my wife during apartment tours, because we were already rejected because of her headscarf. I think that this is also largely related to racism.

Have you ever had problems finding an apartment or a job because of your name or your appearance?

Dad: Luckily I mostly got along well in the search. As I said before, we were only always treated differently when my wife, for example, was present at the apartment tour. Also there were situations where we were looked suspiciously because of our surname.

What is important when you want to find a job or an apartment as a foreigner?

Dad: It is important to have a solid income and to have the necessary documents so that people can get a positive impression of you and forget all prejudices. You should try to show extra documents to positively influence the opinion the others have of you.

What do you think you can do against this kind of racism?

Dad: People need to be confronted with scientific facts. The prejudices against foreigners should be refuted. All this should be taught to the children at school. False Statements in the parents' homes should not get stuck in the children's minds.

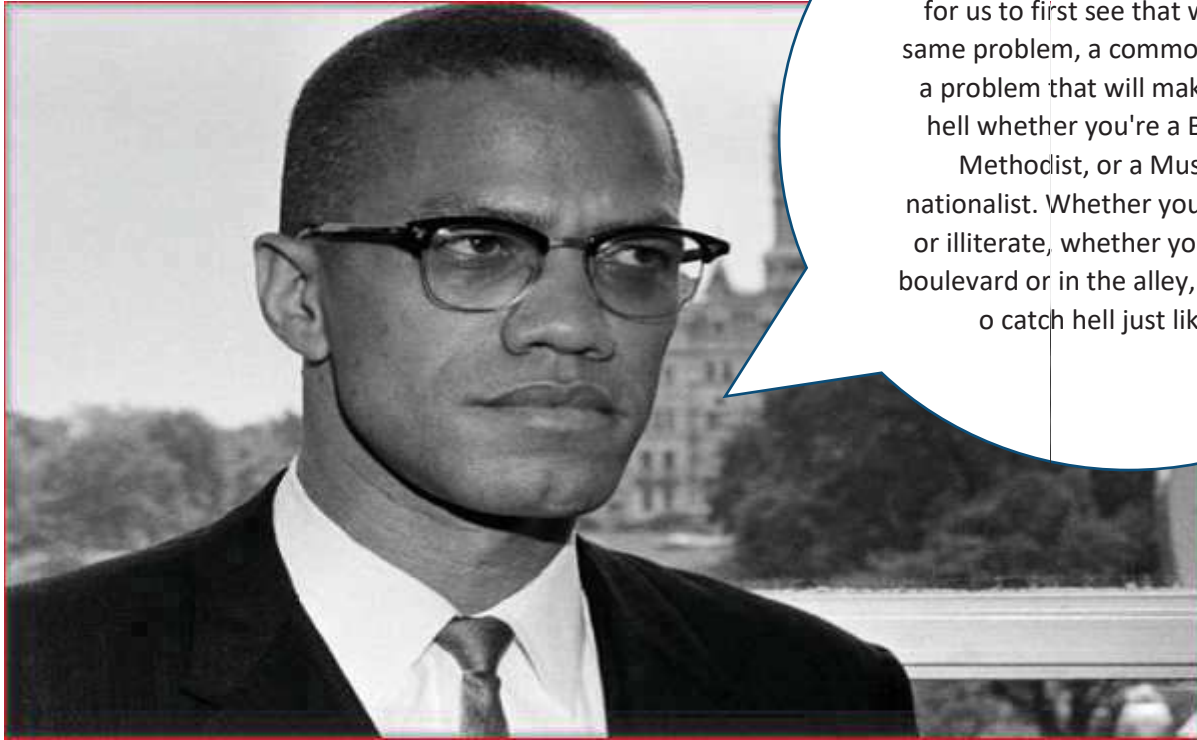
Do you perhaps have racism in yourself regarding other nationalities?

Dad: Yes, since I was a kid, I have been thinking that gypsies are always connected to theft. That is because those people always came to our house and wanted to do unfair business. There were also many comments that the gypsies had stolen in the neighborhood. The statements were not always right, but nevertheless they influenced me a lot at that time.

What is your opinion about racism in general?

Dad: Racism is a mixture of the opinion of the parents that you take over and of influence that you have experienced yourself. In addition, racism has a lot to do with the culture of bullying. In my opinion, racism can be combated through sensible education. Here in Germany is a racism nobody talks about, but has always been there. There are many areas in Germany where you are not welcome as a foreigner and where you would have big problems to build a life there. That's not how it should be. We are all human beings and everyone should be accepted without any prejudice.

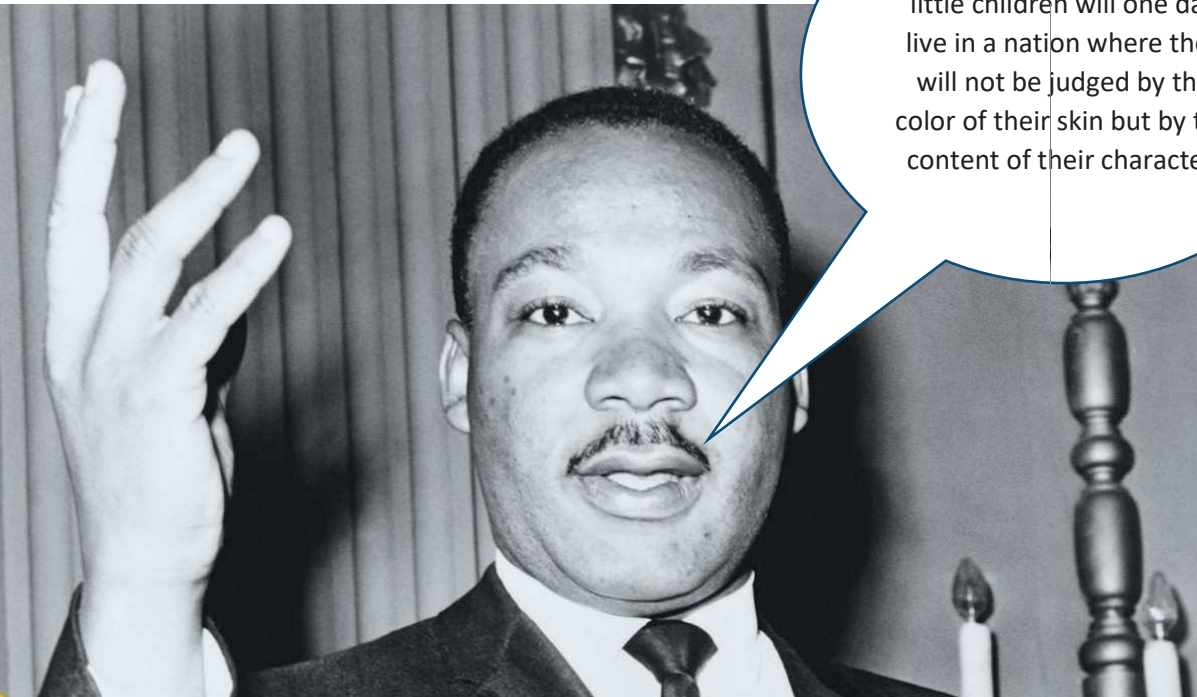
Malcom X



It's time for us to submerge our differences and realize that it is best for us to first see that we have the same problem, a common problem — a problem that will make you catch hell whether you're a Baptist, or a Methodist, or a Muslim, or a nationalist. Whether you're educated or illiterate, whether you live on the boulevard or in the alley, you're going to catch hell just like I am.

This is a quote of Malcom X's speech 'The Ballot or the Bullet' which he held at the Methodist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. In this speech he told the African Americans to be careful with their right to vote and warned that if the government continues to prevent African Americans from getting equality they may use weapons.

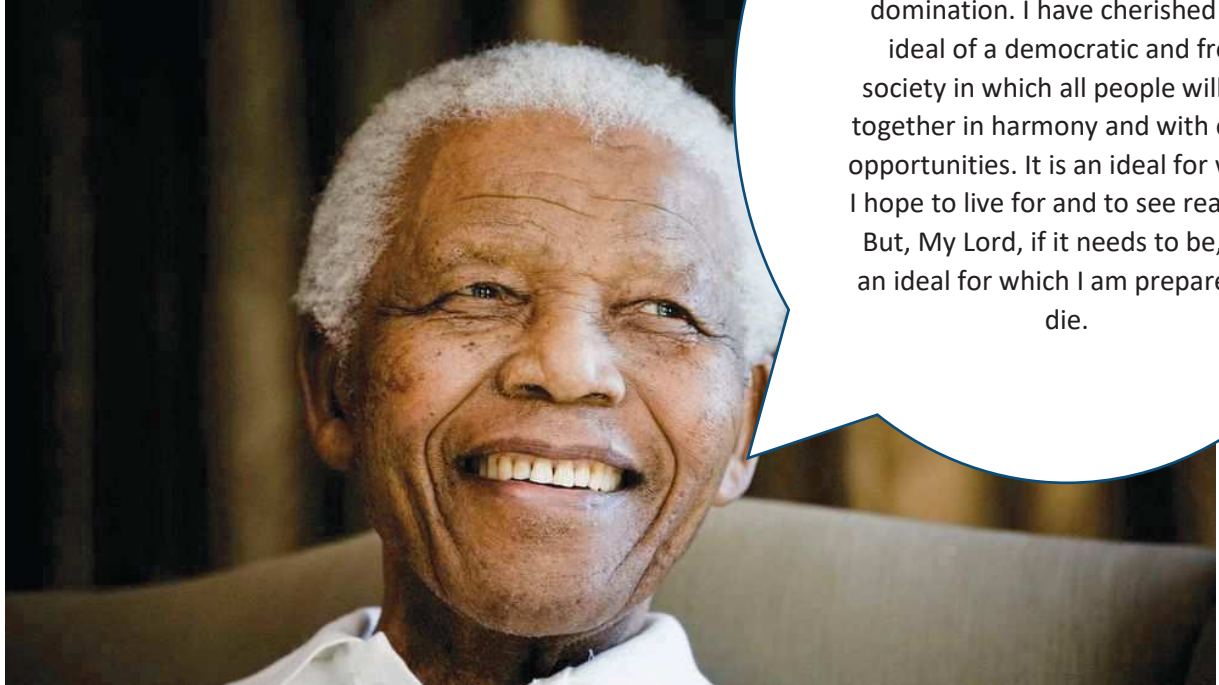
Martin Luther King



I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

Martin Luther King used that quote in his famous 'I have a dream' speech where he fought for equality for black people. He held that speech at the march of Washington for jobs and Freedom on the August 28th of 1963. In this speech he talked about equality for black people.

Nelson Mandela



I have dedicated my life to this struggle of the African people. I have fought against white domination, and I have fought against black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all people will live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. It is an ideal for which I hope to live for and to see realized. But, My Lord, if it needs to be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die.

This is a quote of Nelson Mandela's speech 'I am prepared to die' which he held at his Rivonia Trial on the 20th April of 1964. This speech is considered a son of the greatest speeches of the 20th century and a key moment in the history of South African democracy. Mandela describes why the ANC decided to go beyond their previous use of consultation methods and Gandhian non-violent resistance and adopt sabotage against property as a part of their activism against the South African government and its Apartheid policies. The speech was named 'I Am prepared to die' because it ends with the words „its an ideal for which I am prepared to die“ . In the trial Mandela and ten African Congress leaders were arrested and accused of counts of sabotage, furthering communism and aiding foreign powers.

"We love some people because we do not know them
and we will not know them,
because we hate them." Charles Colver Cotton



Genesis 4:28
Acts 17:26

Charles Colver Cotton was an abolitionist and was known
for his lifestyle and iconic phrases

LAST WORDS

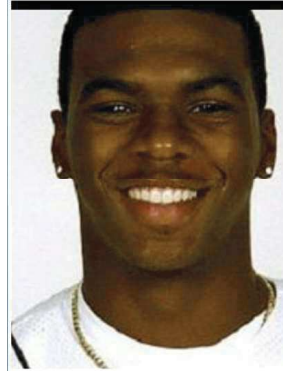
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BLACK LIVES MATTER- LAST WORDS: **George Floyd**

George Floyd was an African American 46 year old man who lived in the USA. On May, 25th 2020 he died from a violent arrest in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He told the police several times that he could not breathe and they did not let go of him. One of the policeman knelt on his neck and another one on his back. **George Floyd** last words were „I can't breathe“

Since this dramatic incident, there have been many protests.



LAST WORDS: **Sean Bell**

Sean Bell was a 23 year old man who was shot the day before his wedding. Two of his best friends were injured. He died on November, 25th 2006. His last words were „I love you, too“



LAST WORDS: **OSCAR GRANT**

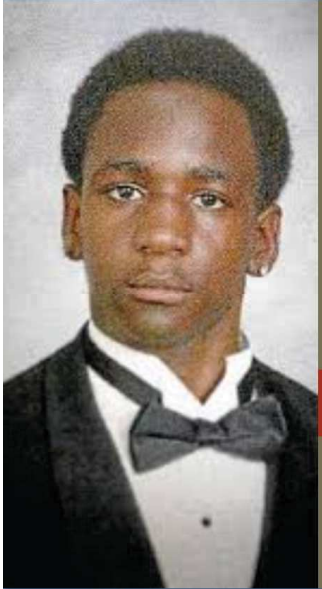
Oscar Grant was a 22 year old man who died from a shot in the back while he was lying on the floor. He was unarmed. He died on January, 1st 2009.

His last words were „You shot me. You shot me“



LAST WORDS: **Kenneth Chamberlain**

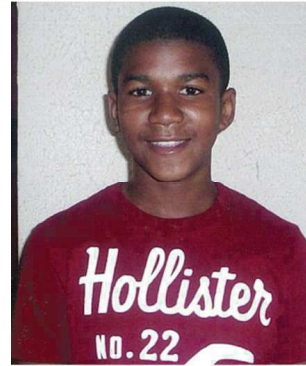
Kenneth Chamberlain was a 68 year old retired Marine who was insulted and shot by the police. His medical necklace set off a false alarm which caused the police to come but he told them that he would not need any help. Then they broke his door. He died on November, 19th 2011 and his last words were „Officers, why do you have your guns out?“



LAST WORDS: Kendrec McDade

Kendrec McDade was a 19 year old man. He was unarmed and had no criminal record. He was shot and died on March, 24th 2012.

His last words were „Why did you shoot me?“



LAST WORDS: Trayvon Martin

Trayvon Martin was a 17 year old African American who was shot by the police after he bought something and they thought he was suspicious. He just wanted to go back to his father's fiancée. He died on February, 26th 2012.

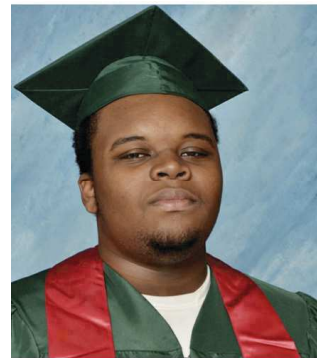
His last words were „What are you following me for?“



LAST WORDS: Kimani Gray

Kimani Gray was a 16 year old boy who was shot by the police because they said he was pointing a gun at them and in fact he was trying to fix his belt. He died on March, 9th 2013.

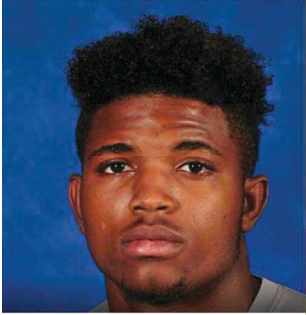
His last words were „Please don't let me die“



LAST WORDS: Michael Brown

Michael Brown was 18 years old. He was unarmed and died on August, 9th 2014 due to several shots from a policeman.

His last words were „I don't have a gun. Stop shooting“



LAST WORDS: **Christian Taylor**

Christian Taylor was a 19 year old man who was shot by the police. He was unarmed and died on August, 7th 2015.


His last words were „**I don't wanna die young**“



LAST WORDS: **Natasha McKenna**

Natasha McKenna was a 37 year old woman who died of cardiac arrest due to a taser. She died on February, 2nd 2015.

Her last words were „**You promised you wouldn't kill me**“



There are some more cases but this you can see here, have hit me the most.

In my opinion all the cases of police violence must stop and I hope it will change a lot in the future and that we can all make a difference together.

Everyone should be accepted and tolerated and I hope it does not take long until everyone understands.

Lisa Grun

"You shot me. You shot me ?"

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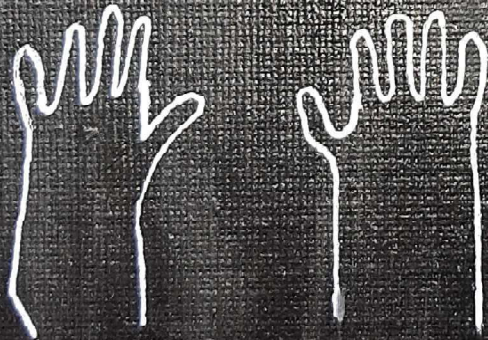
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There was a fight at the Bart-Station where a BART Police shot Oscar in his Back because he thought that Oscar had a gun but he did not have a gun.

Oscar Grant, 22
January 1, 2009

#BLM

"I don't have a gun.
Stop shooting."



Michael was on his way to his Grandma with his friend Dorian Johnson in Ferguson and the Policeman Darren Wilson shot Michael.

Michael Brown, 18
August 9, 2014

Darren said it was accidentally but Dorian said it was



Be it your Gender,...



...your Sexuality...



...or your Colour,...



**...all of them have
been discriminated.**

DIS CRIMI NATION



**A Recent incident has
caused an uproar.**



**Fight for who
YOU are.**



**And If Fighting
isn't your thing,...**



**...be YOU
for Yourself!**