

High School Study on Racism

Week 1: History

Systemic issue, mass incarceration, 13th amendment loophole, prison #s – as a profit center, Jim Crow & black criminality, Regan & Clinton policies

Show photos & ask for visuals from group (Black lives matter around town)

Slavery to segregation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=juJTSRgUZug>

Mass incarceration

13th amendment loophole

Prison #s increase as a profit (\$265 billion industry) – door of no return

Jim Crow laws

Postcards – have to remember (harsh video)

Why Slavery? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KVvbJe1449U>

Black criminality

Regan/Clinton policies

13th trailer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6IXQbXPO3I>

A moral issue became a financial issue

Extra – Watch 13th

Week 2: Civil Right Movement

MLK Jr., Malcom X., Medgar Evers, James Baldwin, Black Panthers

I'm Not Your Negro - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rNUYdgiyaPM>

Civil Rights Movement <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URxwe6LPvkM>

JFK civil rights speech

Medgar Evers shooter convicted and jailed in 1994

Is Barak the peak?

Malcolm X bio - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9a3hT8f6Kkk>

Malcolm X speech - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_uYWDyYNUg

Back to Africa movement – Malcolm X

What still rings true in Malcolm X's speech?

James Baldwin bio - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKku0AfTs0c>

James Baldwin speech - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z71zi0XOgk8>

What does Baldwin suggest is the church's stance?

What drove Baldwin away?

How can racism hurt white people?

Apathy leads to segregation

What do you think of Baldwin as the great black hope for the white father?

MLK bio - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=le5w5Rsnb04>

MLK speech - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGt1zbNt2TI>

What are MLK's 3 truths from his speech?

Medgar Evers bio - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8_HBdrJkmDE

Do you know who Medgar Evers is?

Black Panthers - <https://nmaahc.si.edu/blog-post/all-power-people>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWp2rs_XDml

What do you know about the Black Panthers?

Is your mind changed after watching?

Extra – Watch I'm Not Your Negro/ Selma/ Malcom X

Week 3: Growing up Black, White Privilege

The Talk - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=coryt8IZ-DE>

Have you ever had “the talk” or a conversation like it?

What did you learn about the police?

Kids on Race - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C6xSyRJqle8>

Have you ever been made to feel different?

Think about your prejudices.

Do you think you have white privilege?

Who gets made fun of at school?

Black Self/White World - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HF5K3J_Z8nk

Internalized racism – what is it?

Talk about being rewarded for acting white?

The \$100 race - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4K5fbQ1-zps>

Privilege - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hD5f8GuNuGQ>

Where would you be in the pack?

How many steps forward would you take?

White woman video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fal8kacPGbQ>

Thoughts about when she changed her tune/truth?

Do you think Karen would do that to a white guy?

Prejudice or safety?

Extra – Watch The Hate You Give

Week 4: Modern Movement (#BLM)

Modern Racism, signs around town, black panthers’ involvement

History - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YG8GjLLbbvs>

Do you know about Trayvon Martin?

What you think about police acquittals?

You think #BLM is racist? Why or why not?

Did you hear of Breonna Taylor?

What about defunding the police?

Clint Smith speech - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJ0pKw9iIYA>

Protests from around the world - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Vl4I0weXPU>

Did you know there were protests all over the world?

Week 5: What Can We Do About it?

Convo w/ white people - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXow7oIFyIM>

How do you feel about talking about racism?

Can you relate to these feelings?

Jasmine Roberts – at 8:50 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ii4W9Y9pExk>

Do you feel you have white privilege?

Bishop Eaton - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OuvLb1iZDrc>

Psalm 118

To deny is to be dishonest?

Do you think she should take a stand on either side?

Take Action - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5Yn6M6U_8g

Did you hear the little girl use us/them? Implicit bias

Have you heard of Fight for our Lives here in Albuquerque?

#8Can't Wait - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jv984_2cuJ4

Would it be worth it if crime was reduced by 70%

What do you think of changing the police's role in society?

Mention Campaign Zero

Social Media - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMehR-xF-Jc>

How can young people use social media for positive change?

How might young people's social media "footprint" affect them, in positive or negative ways, in the future? What are some ways that you can shape your social media presence for positive personal outcomes?

What are some barriers to accessibility in social media? How might we make social media more accessible for everyone?

Media literacy: In the video, Tony Weaver Jr. talks about "positive representation" (which should be expanded for young people) and "bad representation" (which needs to be dissected). What is good, bad and absent media representation? How often do you see people who look like you in the media? How might we avoid bad or absent representation?

What is your personal truth & how are you pursuing it?