

BLACK LIVES MATTER



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Why do black lives matter?



To me black lives matter because of all the story about slave and how they couldn't do the same as white people.

I think black people should be treated the same as white people they are humans and to think about someone who is black is disrespectful and no black person should ever go through that.

I think we should all be kind to each other because that how god made us.



Why do we have a black history month?



The celebration of [Black History Month](#) began as “Negro History Week,” which was created in 1926 by [Carter G. Woodson](#), a noted African American historian, scholar, educator and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of [Frederick Douglass](#) and [Abraham Lincoln](#).



History of black lives

In August of 1619, a journal entry recorded that “20 and odd” Angolans, kidnapped by the Portuguese, arrived in the British colony of Virginia and were then were bought by English colonists.

The date and the story of the enslaved Africans have become symbolic of slavery's roots, despite captive and free Africans likely being present in the Americas in the 1400s and as early as 1526 in the region that would become the United States.

The fate of enslaved people in the United States would divide the nation during the Civil War. And after the war, the racist legacy of slavery would persist, spurring movements of resistance, including the Underground Railroad, the Montgomery Bus Boycott, the Selma to Montgomery March, and the Black Lives Matter movement. Through it all, Black leaders, artists and writers have emerged to shape the character and identity of a nation.