

Year 11 Bulletin

Monday 8th June



Black Lives Matter



‘No one is born hating another person because of the colour of his skin or his background or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.’

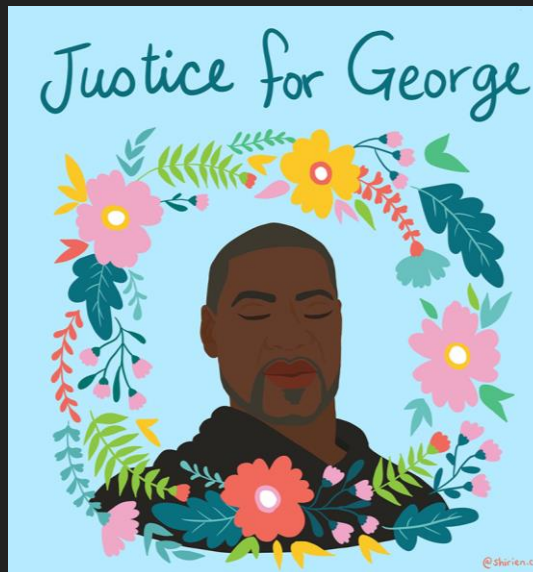
Nelson Mandela, The Long Walk to Freedom 1994.

8 Minutes 45 Seconds

- Recently, America has seen huge riots following the death of George Floyd, 46. He died after being arrested by police outside a shop in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Footage of the arrest on 25th May shows a white police officer, Derek Chauvin, kneeling on Mr Floyd's neck while he was pinned to the floor.
- "I can't breathe," Mr Floyd said repeatedly, pleading for his mother and begging "please, please, please".
- For eight minutes and 45 seconds, Mr Chauvin kept his knee on Mr Floyd's neck.



- It began with a report of a fake \$20 (£16.20) bill.
- Allegedly, Mr Floyd used this note to purchase a pack of cigarettes
- Believing the \$20 bill he used to be counterfeit, a store employee reported it to police.
- 30 minutes later, Mr Floyd died.



Historical Significance

- Historians are comparing today's protests to the civil rights movement of 50s and 60s
- Struggle for social justice that took place mainly during the 1950s and 1960s for black people to gain equal rights under the law
- The Civil War had officially abolished slavery (1865), but it didn't end discrimination against black people — they continued to endure the devastating effects of racism, especially in the South.
- By the mid-20th century, African Americans had had enough of prejudice and violence against them. They, along with many white people, mobilised and began an unprecedented fight for equality that spanned two decades.

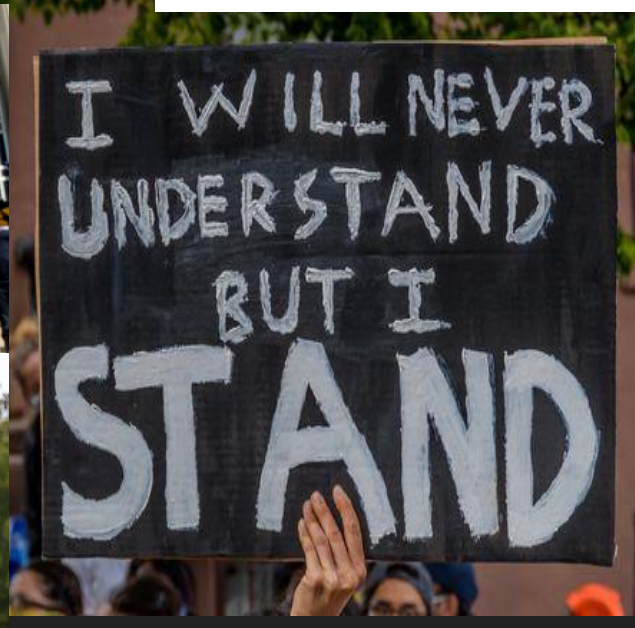
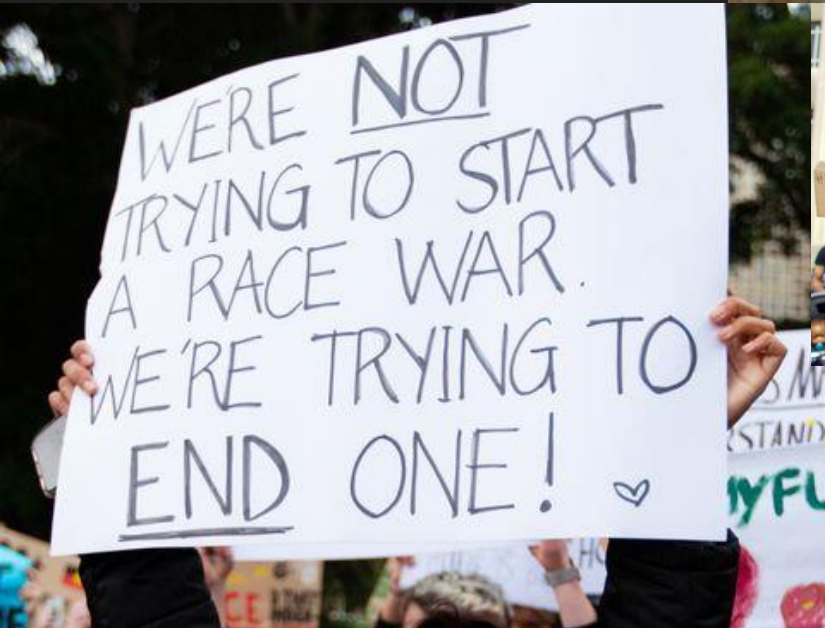


Find out more:
'Civil Rights Movement'

<https://www.history.com/to-pics/black-history/civil-rights-movement>



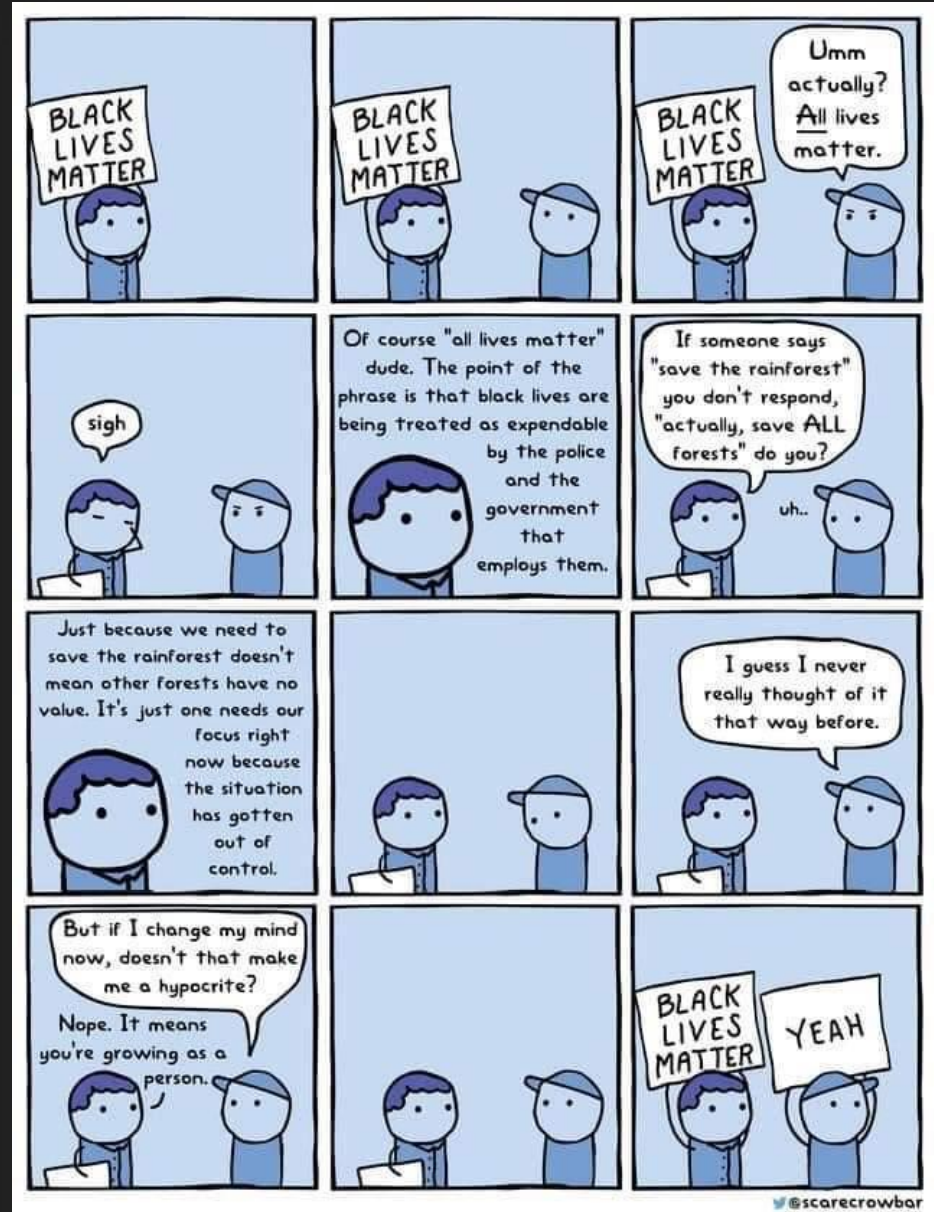
BLACK LIVES MATTER



It is a shameful fact that racism is still prevalent in our society, and around the globe. While the world may have changed a lot since the days of slavery and segregation, there is still much to be done - by all of us - to level the playing field and help black people and others of colour reach a position where they can live their lives without being subjected to racism, either overt or subtle; personal or systemic.

Source: <https://www.intofilm.org>

The black lives matter movement is not saying that all lives don't matter but that black lives are oppressed and that needs to change.



What can YOU do?

- **Research.** Learn your facts.
- **Reflect.** Think about your own actions, your own thoughts.
- **Acknowledge and Accept.** It is painful to accept you may have privilege that others don't. That's ok. What is not ok is pretending that it does not exist.
- **Talk.** Talk to friends and family. Have difficult conversations. Respectfully challenge point of views.
- **Share.** Share information, posts you find, spread the message.
- **Petition.** There are many petitions campaigning for Black Lives Matter. You can also write to your MP.

Websites you can visit

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwvC6GFmZp8>

This video clearly explains what Blackout Tuesday is all about, including who is taking part and why.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52813673>

This article explains what exactly happened to George Floyd and why it has sparked protests.

<https://blacklivesmatter.com/>

Explains exactly what the Black Lives Matter movement is and how everyone is involved.

<https://blacklivesmatter.com/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Black_Lives_Matter

<https://www.itsnicethat.com/news/resources-supporting-black-lives-matter-movement-creative-industry-010620>

[UK Centric Resources for Standing with Black Lives](#)

Why Black Lives Matter Now



A talk by Ellis Fearon, 11th May 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7EZWBIPUUQ>

Ellis was born in the UK and the year before this talk moved to Argentina. He was in 8th grade when this was recorded.

**Nobody wants to be at a disadvantage
because of their skin colour.**

Careers Profiles

Interested in exploring different careers.

Visit this website:

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/>

Free Online Courses

The screenshot shows the OpenLearn website interface. At the top, the OpenLearn logo is on the left, followed by the tagline "Free Learning from The Open University". A search bar is in the center, and the Open University logo is on the right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Free courses (highlighted), Subjects, For Study, For Life, and TV & Radio. A "Create account / Sign in" button is on the right. The main content area is titled "Free courses" and "All our free courses". On the left, there are several links: "All our free courses", "Why study a free course on OpenLearn?", "Advantages of enrolling on a free course", "Badged courses", "Frequently asked questions", and "Study with The Open University". Below these is a section for "Create your free OpenLearn profile" with a "Sign up now for free" button. The main content area features a search bar and a list of course categories, each with a representative image and a dropdown arrow: Health, Sports & Psychology; Education & Development; History & The Arts; Languages; Money & Business; Nature & Environment; Science, Maths & Technology; and Society, Politics & Law.

There are lots of free courses available which will look amazing on your CV and support applications to further and higher education.

Ms Smikle and Ms Geary are going to do one. Let us know which one you choose!

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

Imari Design Competition:

Crown Derby China and especially the 'Old Imari' design, holds a special significance for some Travellers. When people travel, delicate items become very precious and highly prized. Some Traveller families love to display their collections. Derby China was the only manufacturer of luxury fine bone china when it was first established in 1750. The Imari pattern was first produced in Victorian times, when it became very fashionable and Queen Victoria gave a Royal Warrant to the factory. Today the pattern remains true to those original Victorian designs and each piece is hand finished with 22ct gold. Therefore pieces can command a very high price.

Competition details:

Create your own or copy a Gypsy/ Roma Imari design.

Be as creative as you can with colors/ paints and any other resources you find; the more creative the better!

Deadline: Sunday 7th June (3pm)

Winner will be announced on Monday 8th June and prizes will be posted home!

Send to: himtiaz@nottinghamacademy.org

Google 'Gypsy/ Roma Imari design' for ideas ☺

**Let's celebrate Gypsy,
Roma, Traveller
History Month
together!**



GRTHM JUNE 2020

WORD OF THE WEEK

ACADEMIC LANGUAGE

from principium
(Latin:
'source')

PRINCIPLE

NOUN

1. A fundamental truth
2. A general scientific theory
3. A fundamental basis of something

Who
would
use
this
word?

Scientist,
Philosopher,
Geographer,
Politician,
Lawyer

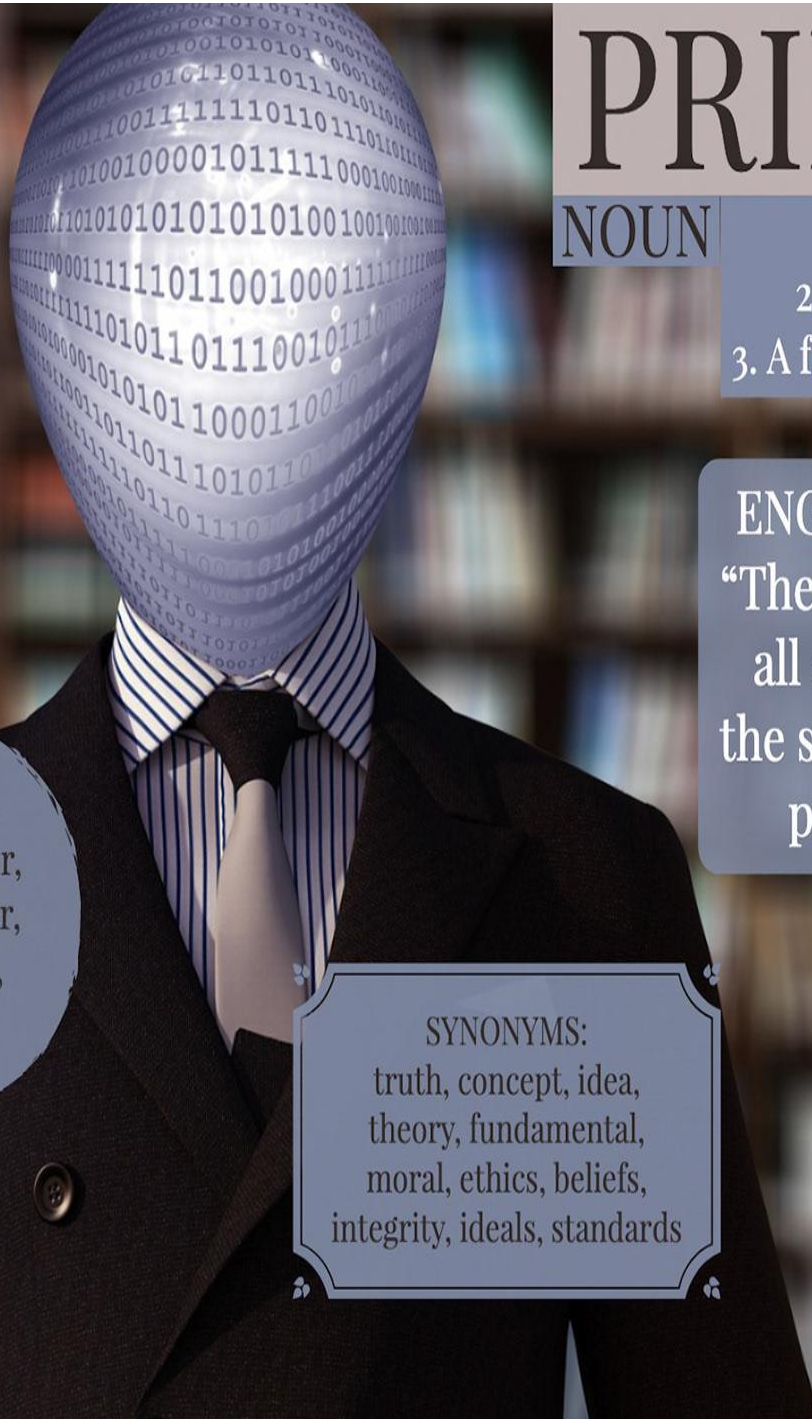
SYNONYMS:
truth, concept, idea,
theory, fundamental,
moral, ethics, beliefs,
integrity, ideals, standards

ENGINEERING:
"These machines
all operate on
the same general
principle."

PHYSICS: "The
first principle of
all things was
water."

PHILOSOPHY:
"The basic
principles
of justice."

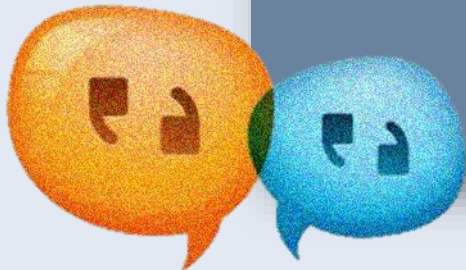
plural noun:
principles



Quote of the Week

“With one kind gesture
you can change a life.
One person at a time you
can change the world.
One day at a time we
can change everything.”

-Dr. Steve Maraboli



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Try to show good email etiquette!