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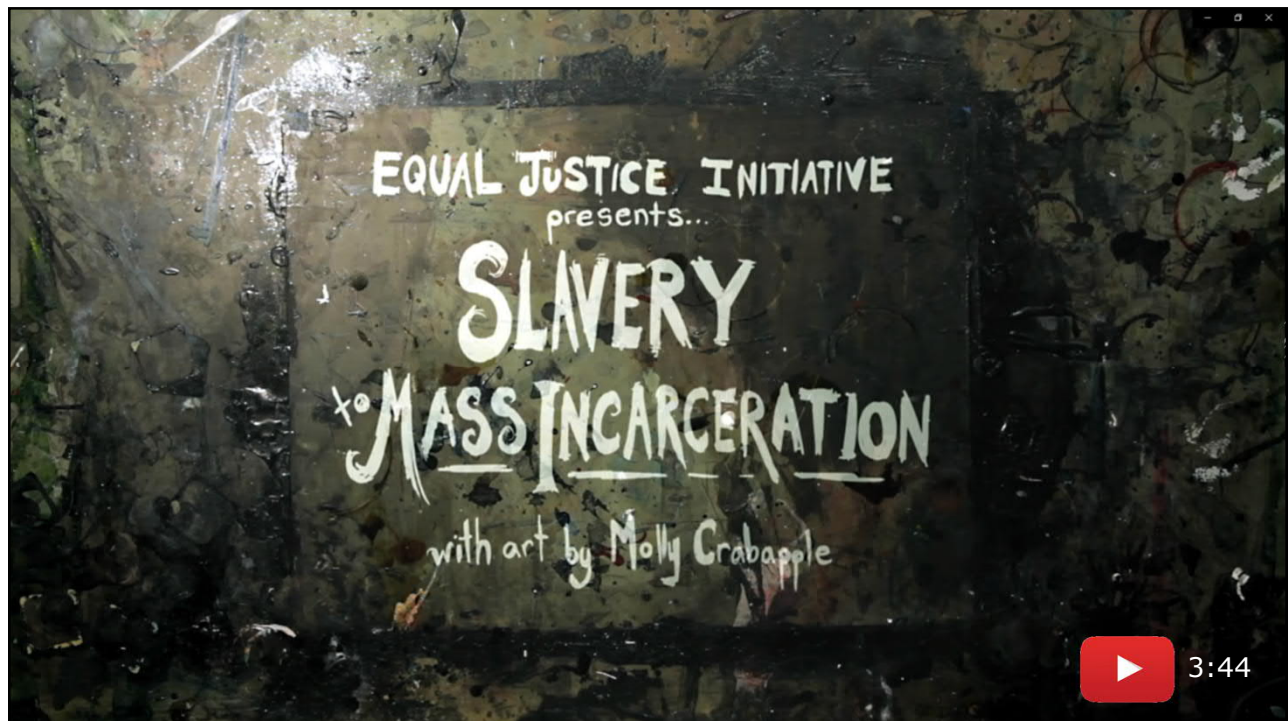
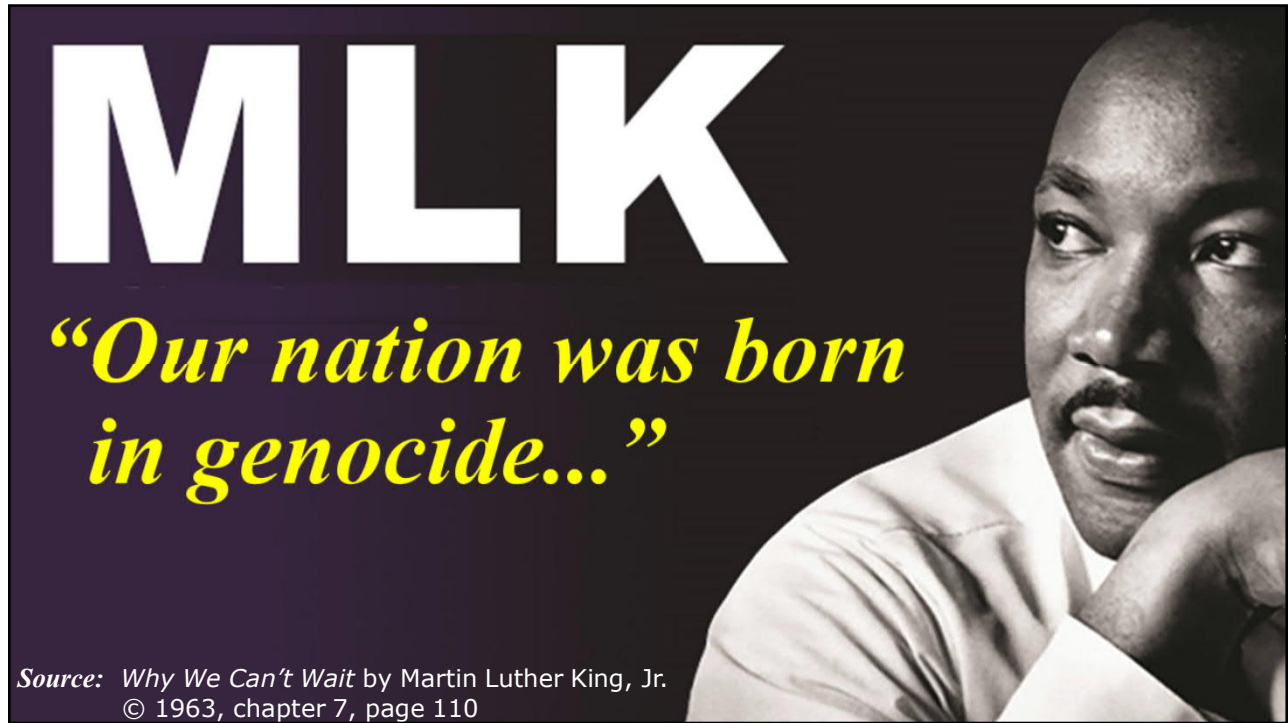
**“SLAVERY DIDN’T END,  
IT JUST EVOLVED”**

**— Bryan Stevenson**

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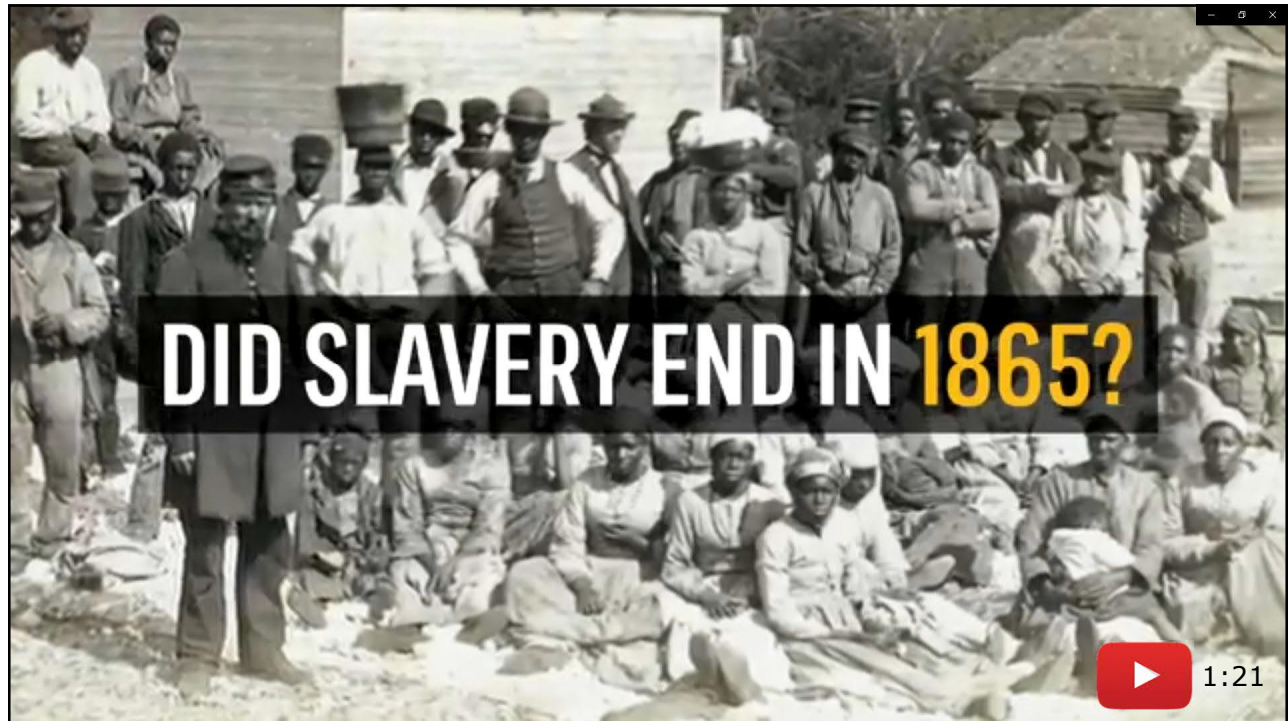


## Let's consider ...

Do we have racial equality in the United States today?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Not Sure

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**TANYA MCDOWELL**  
Lied about the school district she "lived" in so her 6-year-old could go to a better school, even though she was homeless.  
**SENTENCED TO 5 YEARS IN JAIL**



**FELICITY HUFFMAN**  
Paid \$15,000 to an SAT test administrator to cheat on her daughter's test, so her daughter could get into a better college.  
**SENTENCED TO 14 DAYS IN JAIL.**

**"[The United States] has a system of justice that treats you much better if you're rich and guilty than if you're poor and innocent. Wealth, not culpability, shapes outcomes."**

**— Bryan Stevenson**

## Let's consider ...

"You're **11 times** more likely to get the death penalty if the *victim* is **white** than if the victim is **black** , and **22 times** more likely to get it if the *defendant* is **black** and the victim is **white** ."

— Bryan Stevenson

## Let's consider ...

If your family lived in the **South** in 1776 and was well-to-do, would your family have owned slaves?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Not Sure

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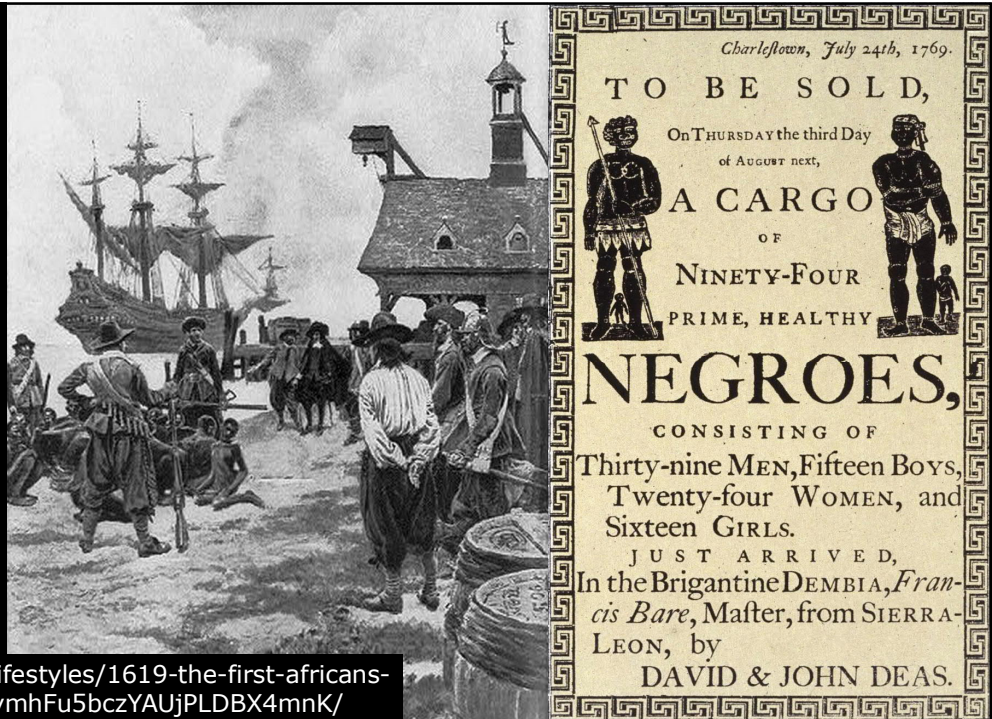
# Phase 1: Slavery

## 1619



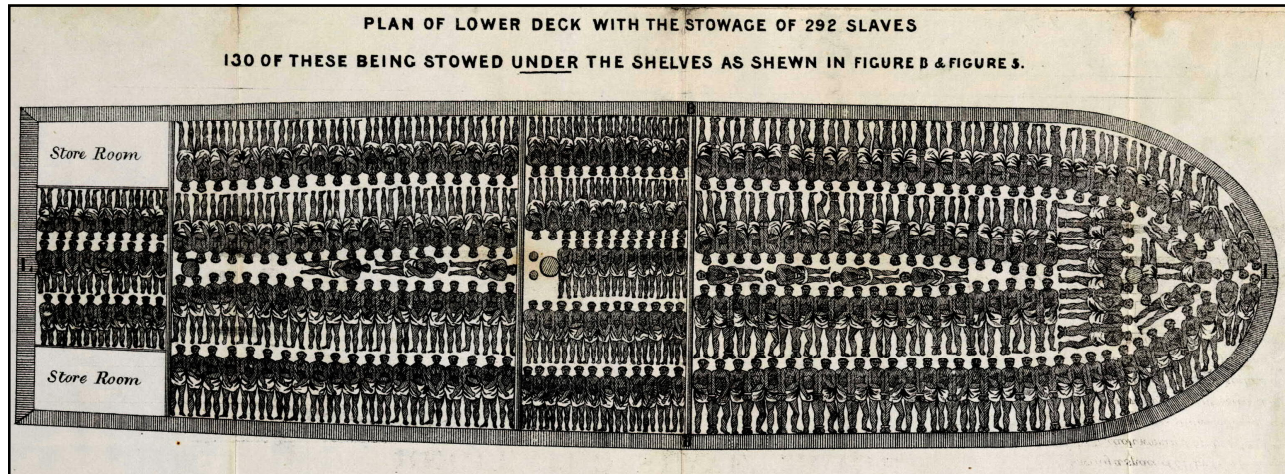
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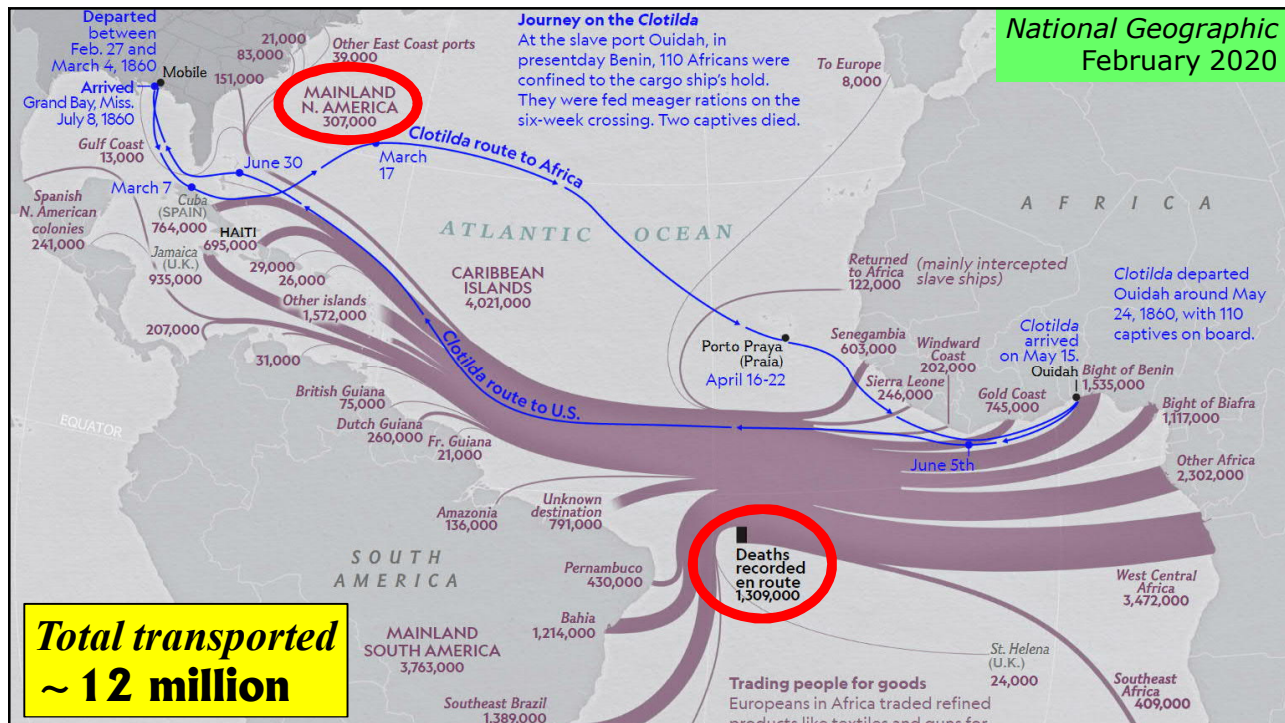


Dutch frigate  
*Fredensborg*  
sank 1768





**On the *Fredensborg's* last journey from Guinea to the West Indies, the death toll was 30 of 272 Africans (11% of the slaves) and 18 of 49 Europeans (37% of the crew). This rate was “fairly normal” on such journeys.**



## Let's consider ...

If your family lived in the **North** in 1776 and was well-to-do but didn't own slaves, would you have had any responsibility for the institution of slavery?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Not Sure

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1949 Broadway debut  
1958 film version debut  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IeuaTpH6Ck0>

6:38





## Let's consider ...

Are you and I responsible for the lingering effects of slavery today?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. Not Sure

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## HOUSTON★CHRONICLE

Texas Episcopalians pledge \$13M to heal those injured by its history of racism



**Robert Downen**

Feb. 13, 2020 | Updated: Feb. 14, 2020 7:47 p.m.

More than 160 years after it elected a slave owner as its first bishop, the Episcopal Diocese of Texas is launching a \$13 million initiative aimed at healing individuals and communities “directly injured” by its history of racism. The funding, which the diocese called unprecedented for a racial justice project, will go toward “racial reconciliation projects and scholarships” at a number of historically black colleges, seminaries and organizations in Texas. Some of it will underwrite work by the Equal Justice Initiative, a nonprofit that established a lynching memorial in Alabama.

The New York Times Magazine 1619 Project

Myths about physical racial differences were used to justify slavery — and are still believed by doctors today.

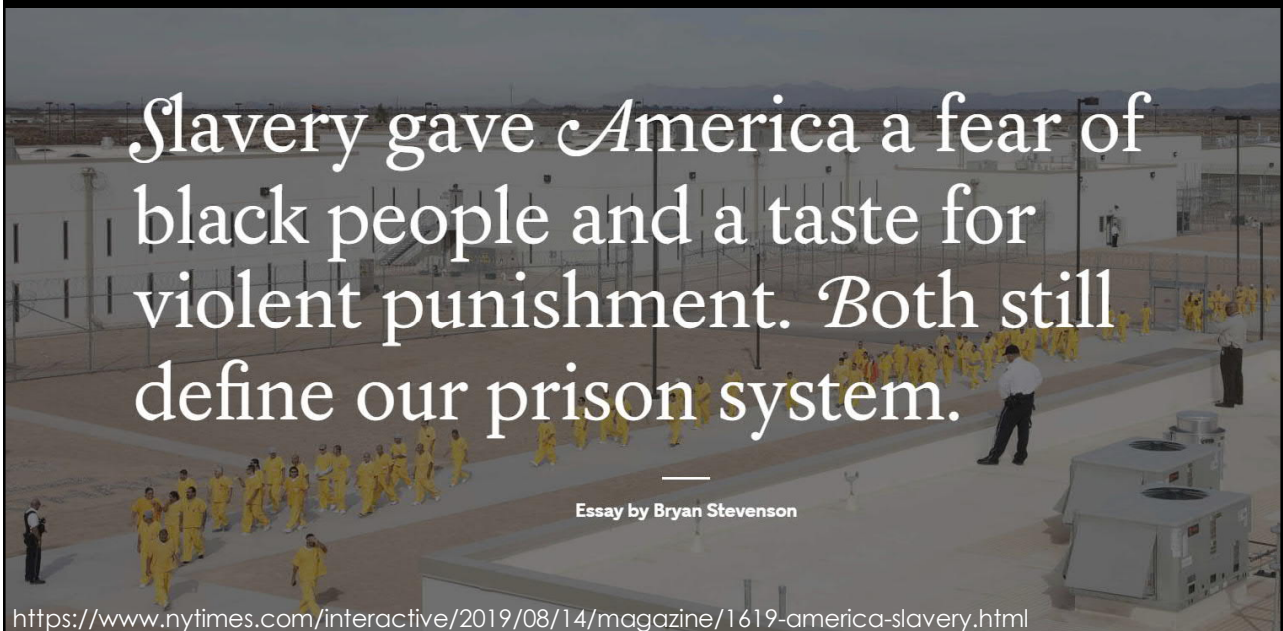


Essay by Linda Villarosa

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html>

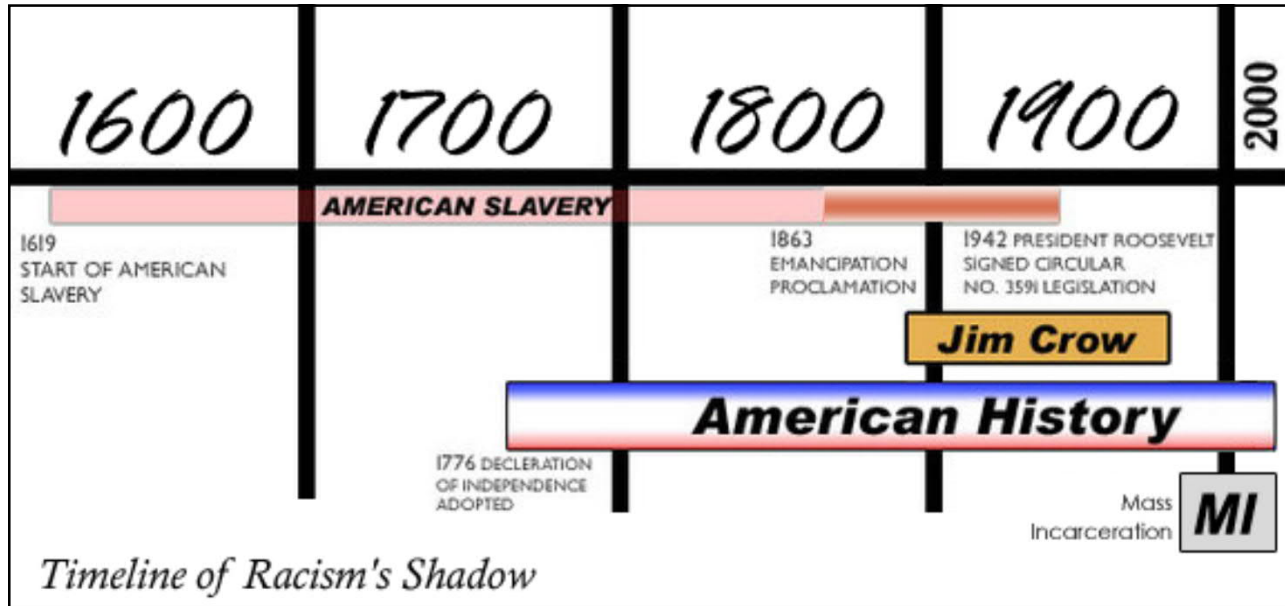
The New York Times Magazine 1619 Project

Slavery gave America a fear of black people and a taste for violent punishment. Both still define our prison system.



Essay by Bryan Stevenson

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/14/magazine/1619-america-slavery.html>



Source: **Slavery's Shadow: Reparations and the Cost to Build a Nation**  
[https://www.huffpost.com/entry/slaverys-shadow-how-forbe\\_b\\_5505319](https://www.huffpost.com/entry/slaverys-shadow-how-forbe_b_5505319)

NEITHER SLAVERY NOR INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE, EXCEPT AS A PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME WHEREOF THE PARTY SHALL HAVE BEEN DULY CONVICTED, SHALL EXIST WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, OR ANY PLACE SUBJECT TO THEIR JURISDICTION.

~ THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT, UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

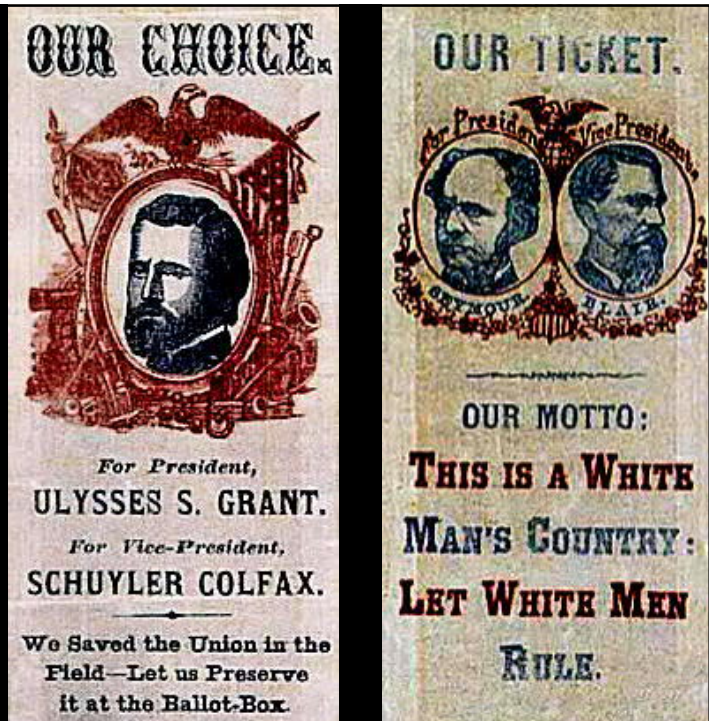
Signed January 31, 1865

**Following the formal abolition of slavery at the end of the Civil War, freed slaves often found themselves subject to conditions of forced labor that approximated slavery. This "Age of Neoslavery" lasted until the end of World War II.**

Source:  
**Circular No. 3591 by Francis Biddle**  
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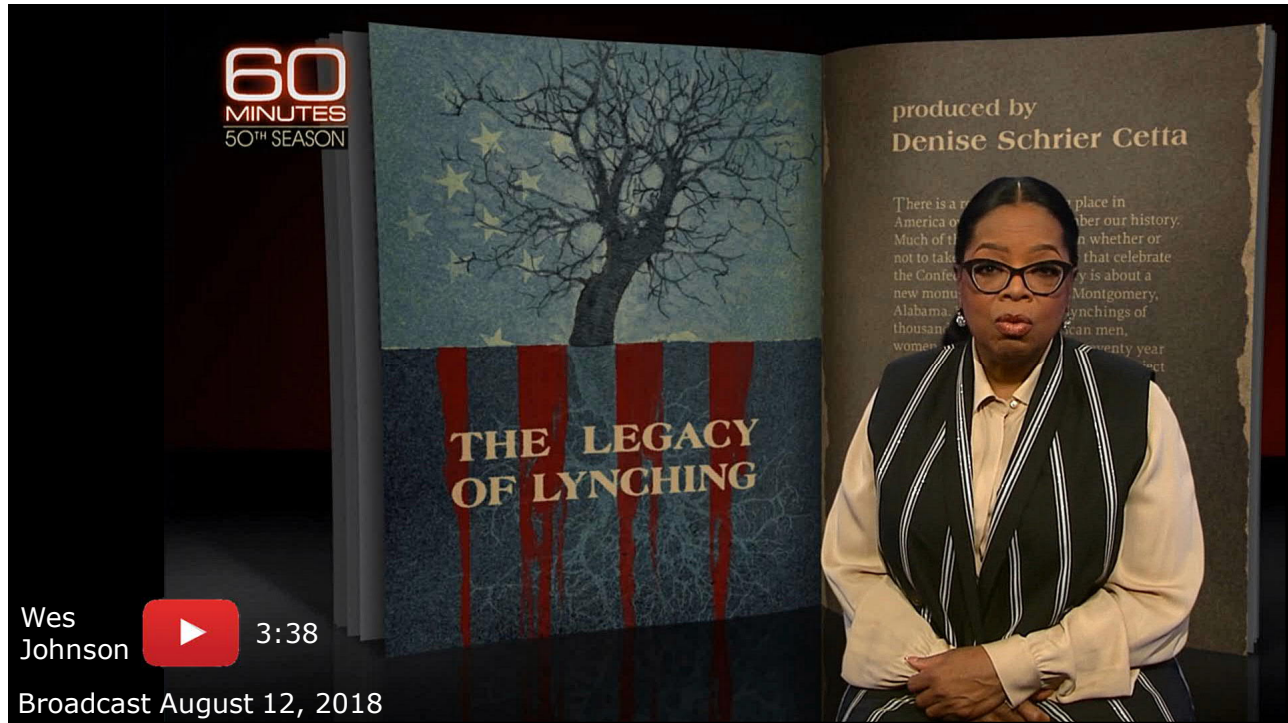
# 1868 Election

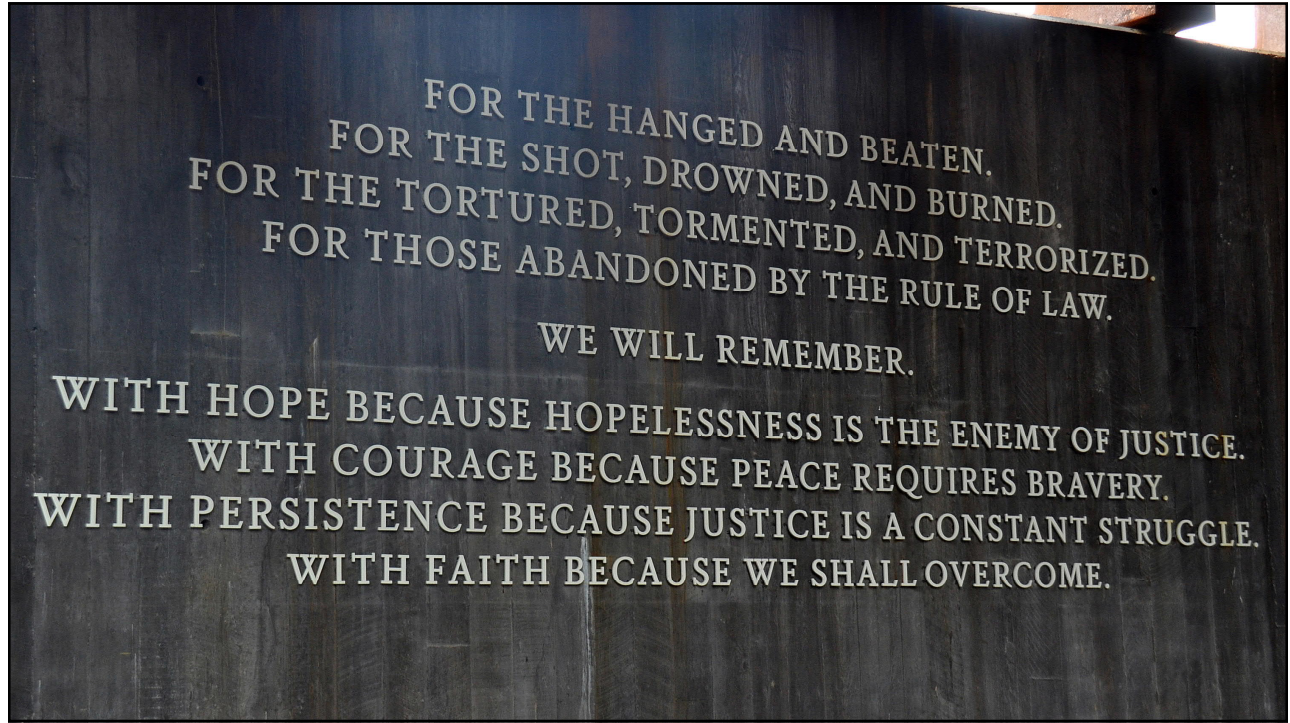
Which are the Republican candidates and which are the Democrats?



## Phase 2: Lynching



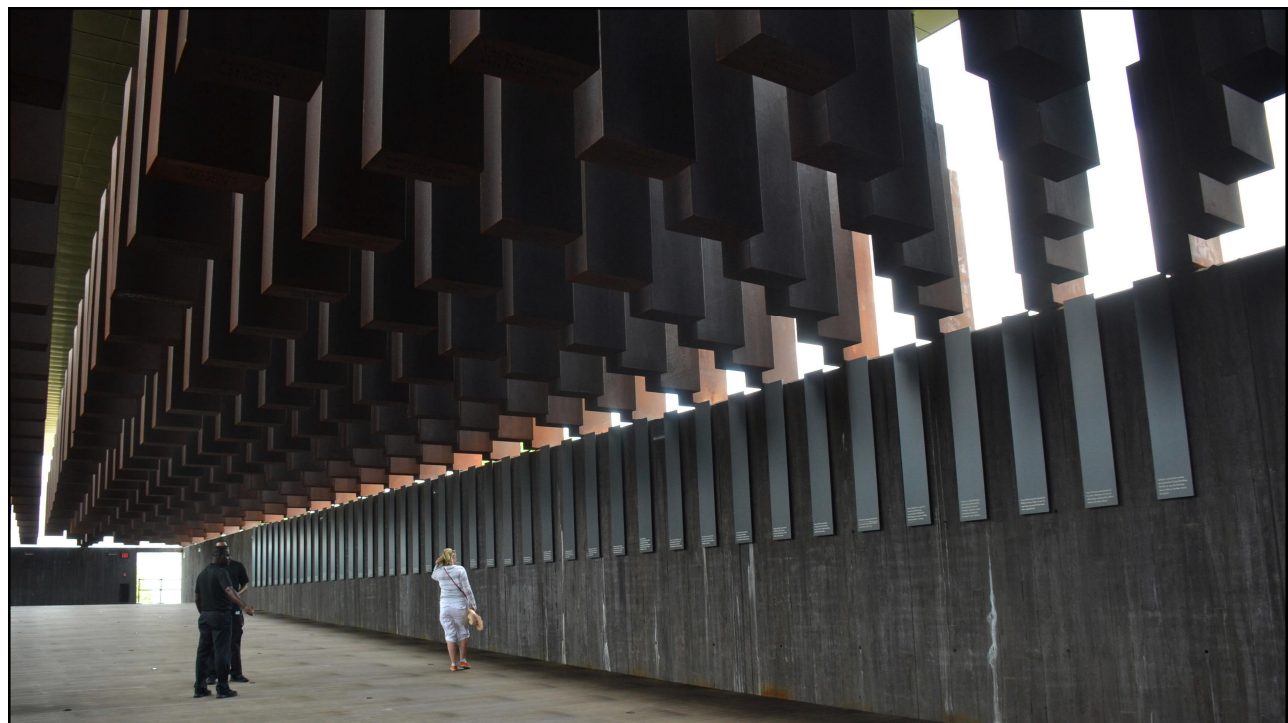








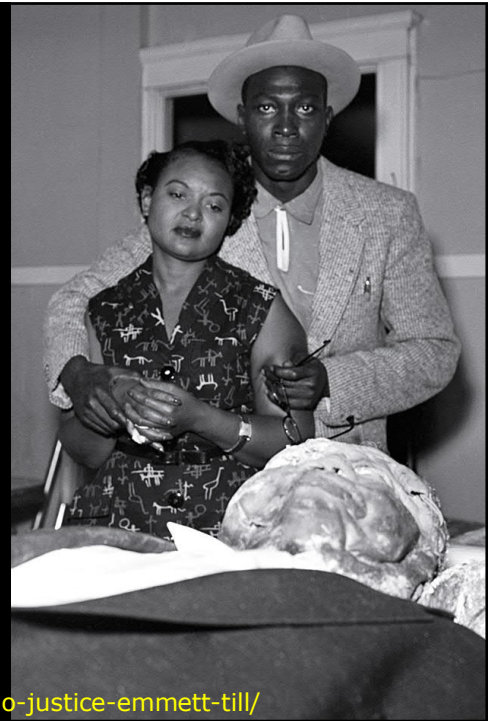








# Emmett Till

PBS  
Videos



 The World Learns of Emmett Till  
*August 28, 1955 (1:02)*  
<https://www.pbs.org/video/american-experience-world-learns-emmett-till/>

 No Justice for Emmett Till  
*September 24, 1955 (1:22)*  
<https://www.pbs.org/video/american-experience-no-justice-emmett-till/>

## Phase 3: "Jim Crow" Segregation



 PBS – Jim Crow in Mississippi, 1960 (0:51)  
<https://www.pbs.org/video/american-experience-jim-crow-mississippi/>

## Brown vs. Board of Education



On May 17, 1954, U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren delivered the unanimous ruling against the “separate but equal” mandate and demanded desegregation.

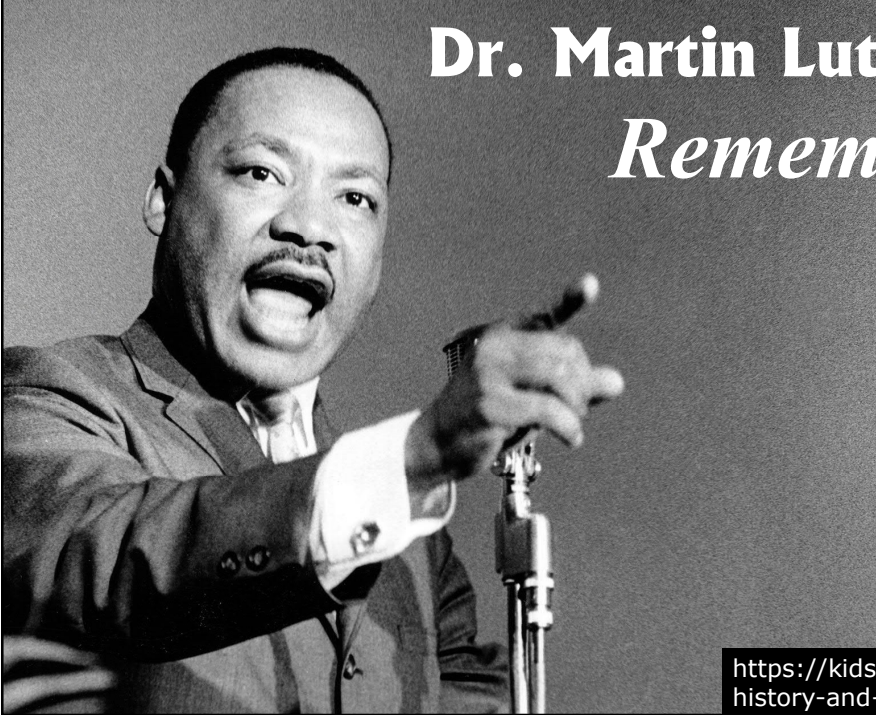
George Hayes, Thurgood Marshall, James Nabrit

## Brown vs. Board of Education 1954


There was one major problem ...




No implementation time frame was specified.



# Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. *Remembered*

  
2:34



<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/videos/history-and-culture/#/97624131894>

## *Phase 4 (today):* Mass Incarceration


FROM SLAVE TO CRIMINAL WITH ONE AMENDMENT

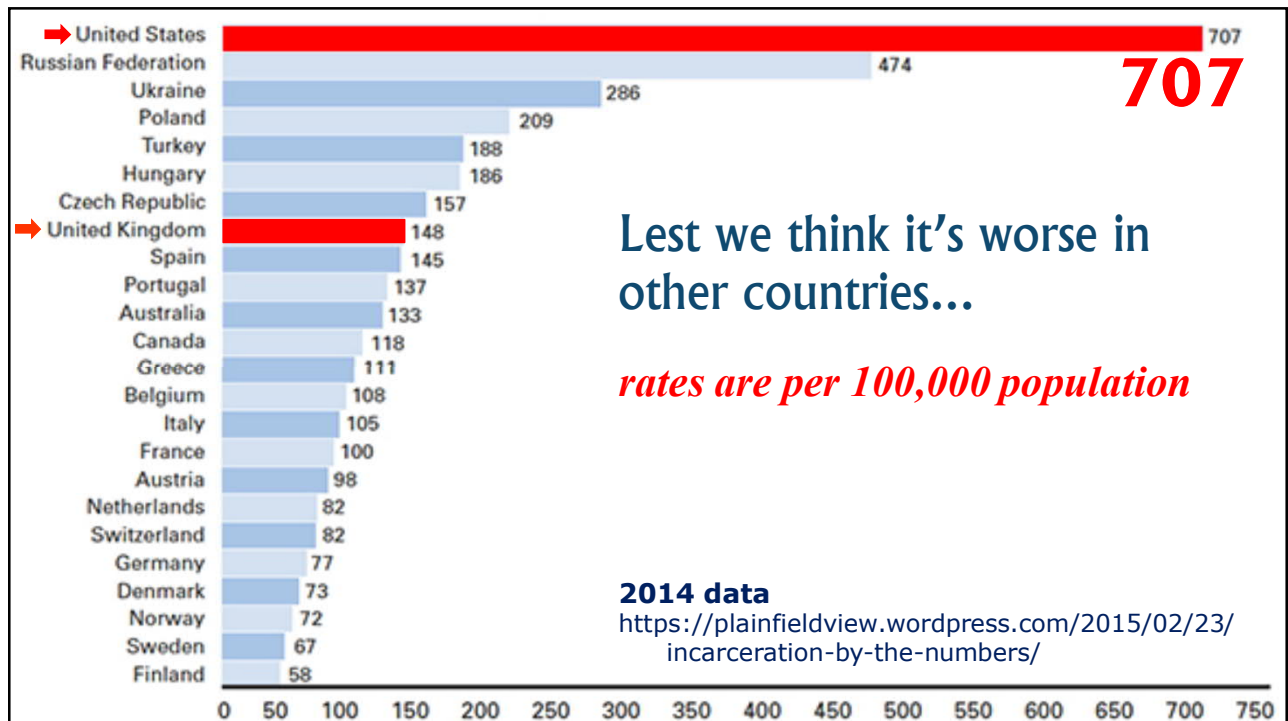
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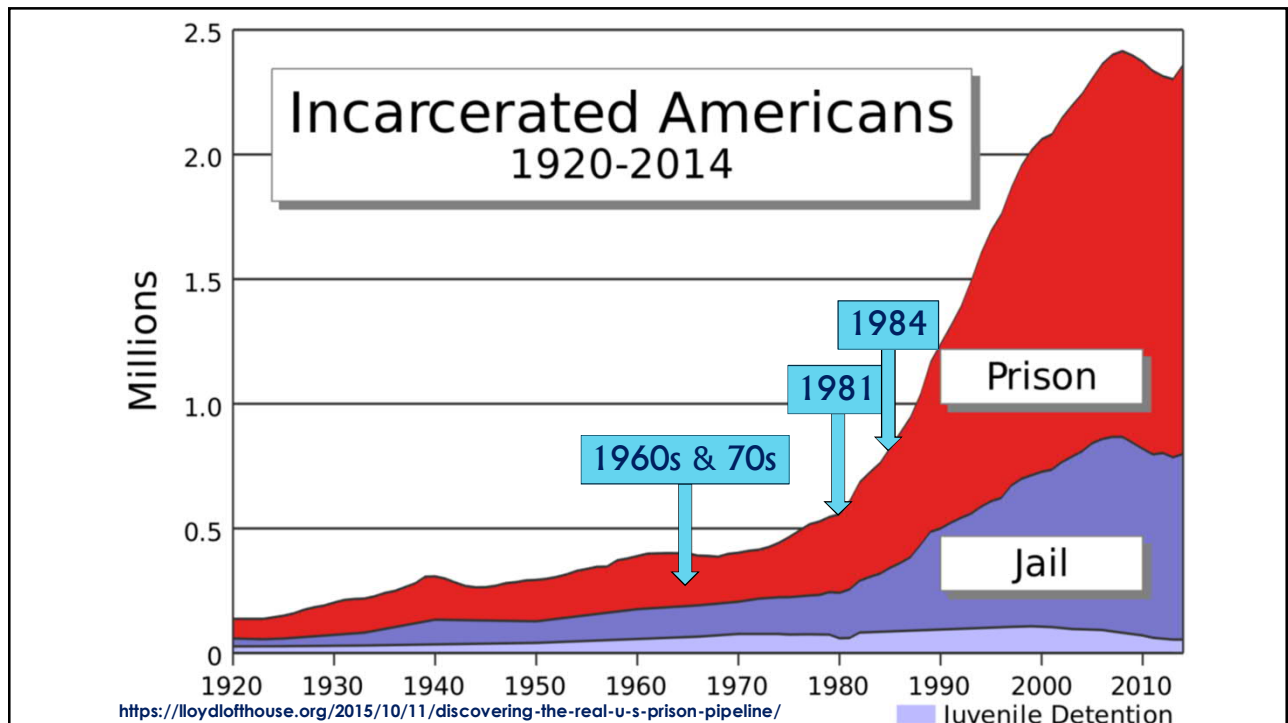
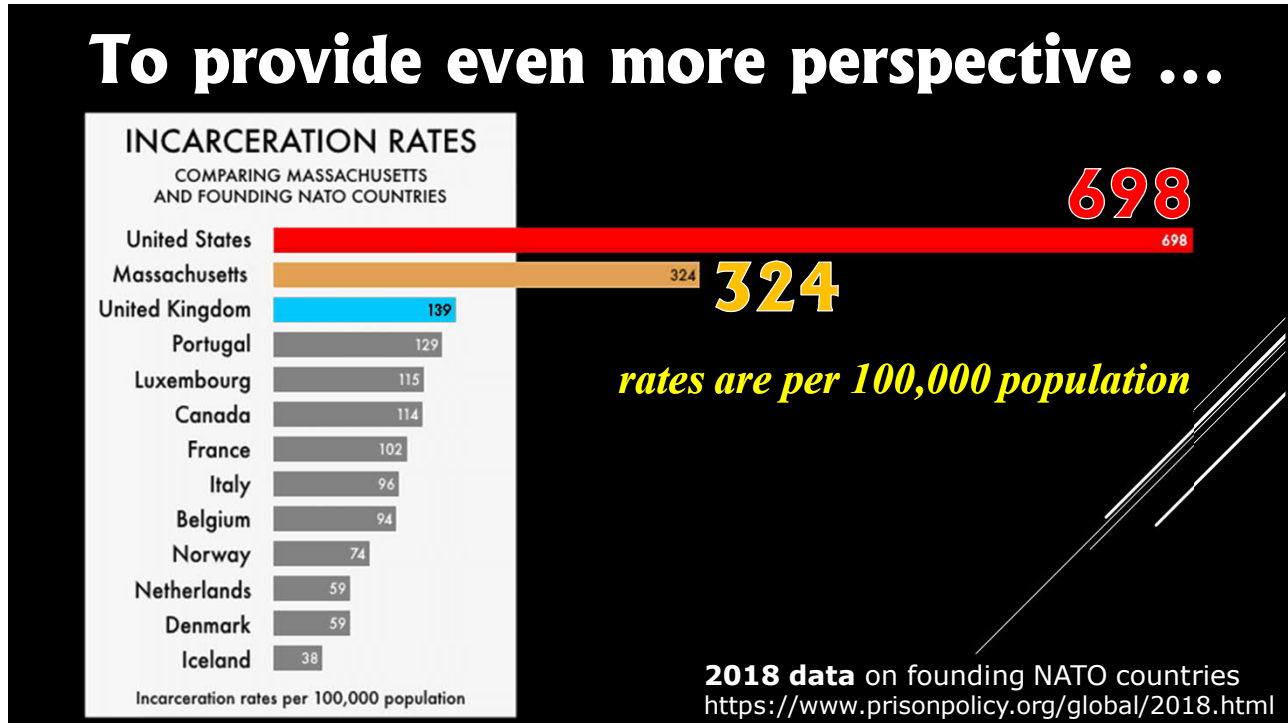


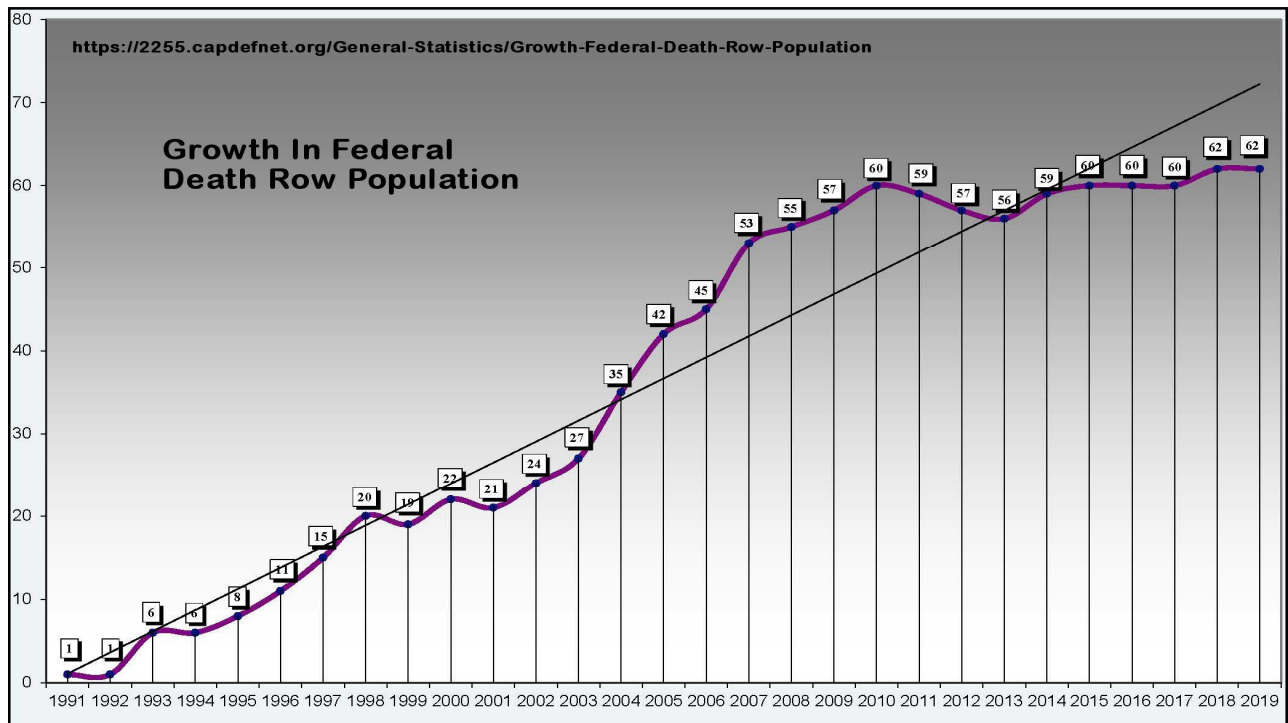
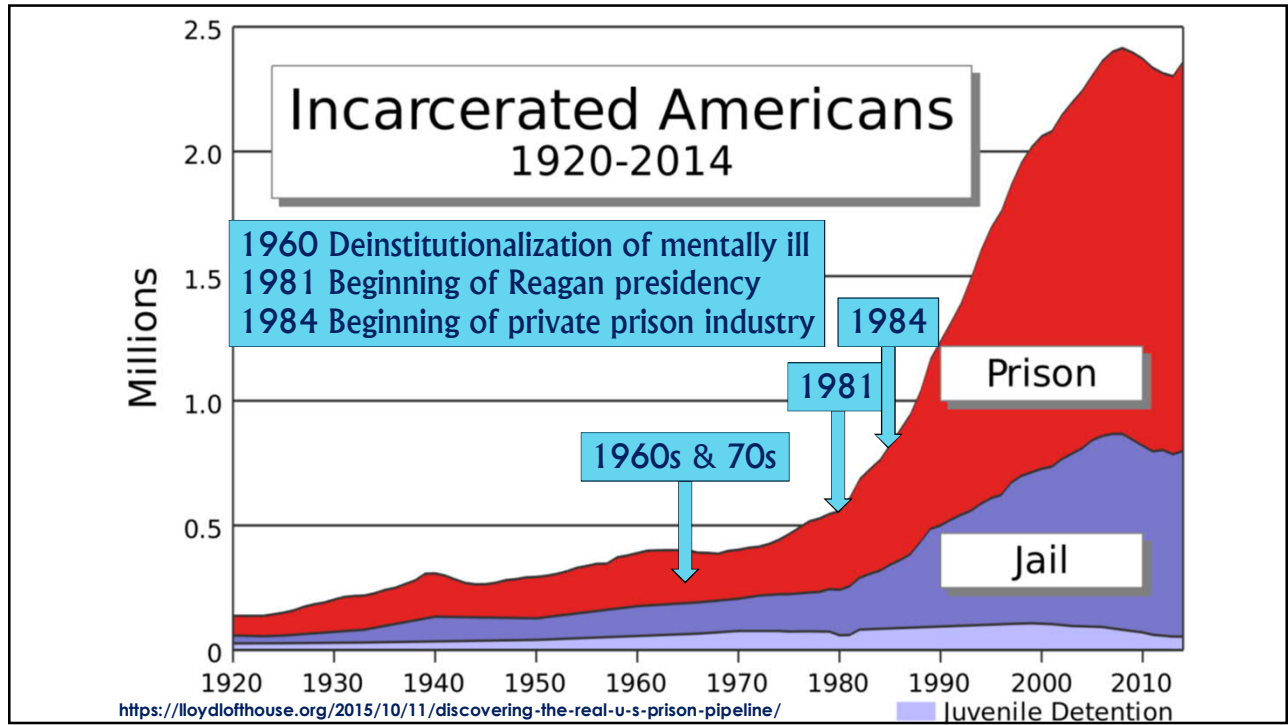
*"Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction."*

- Section 1, 13th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

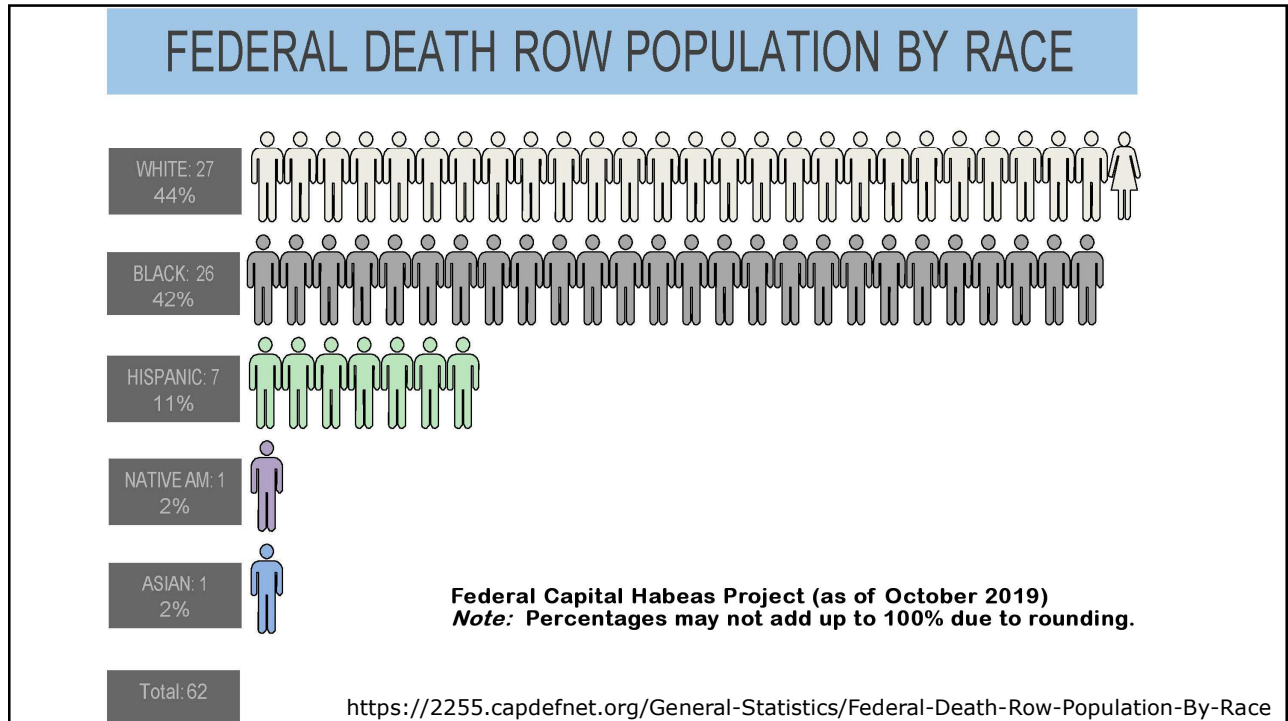
  
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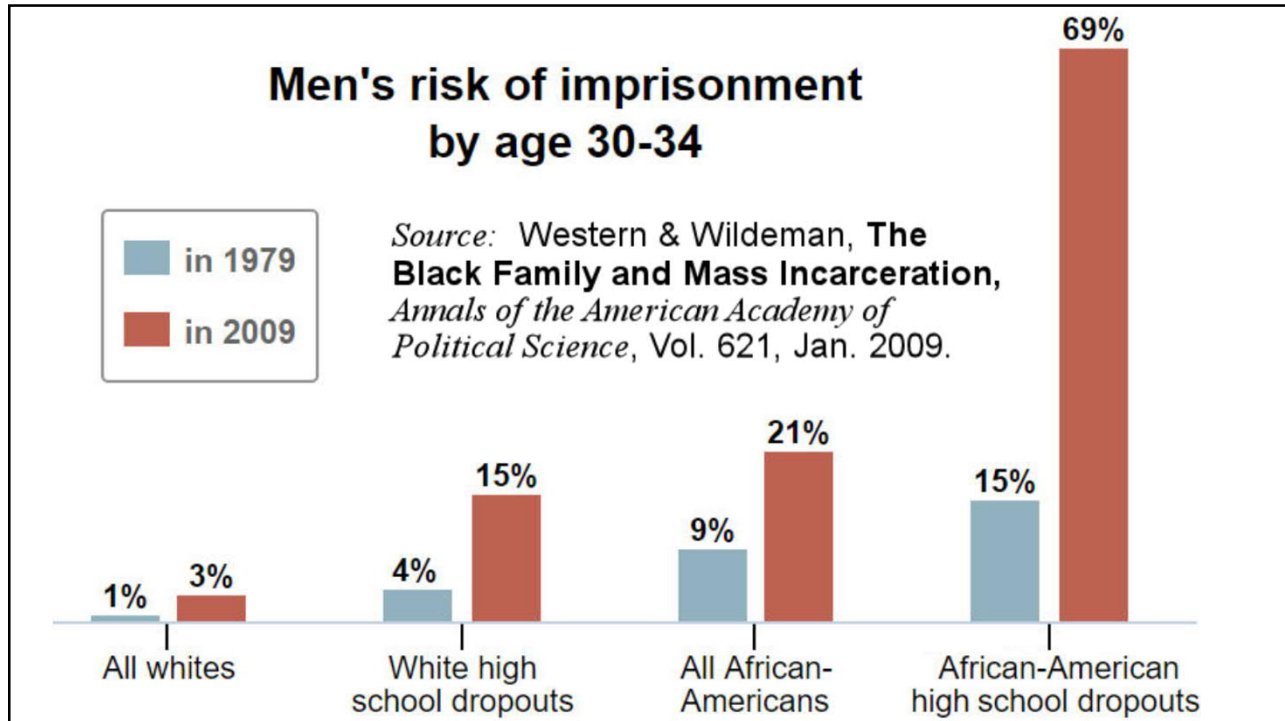

















## In 2012, taxpayers paid **\$39 billion** to incarcerate inmates.

- That's **4X** what taxpayers paid two decades ago.
- Taxpayers are on the hook for **\$93k** per inmate on average.
- **Taxpayers** pay too much.

We must **break** this cycle.

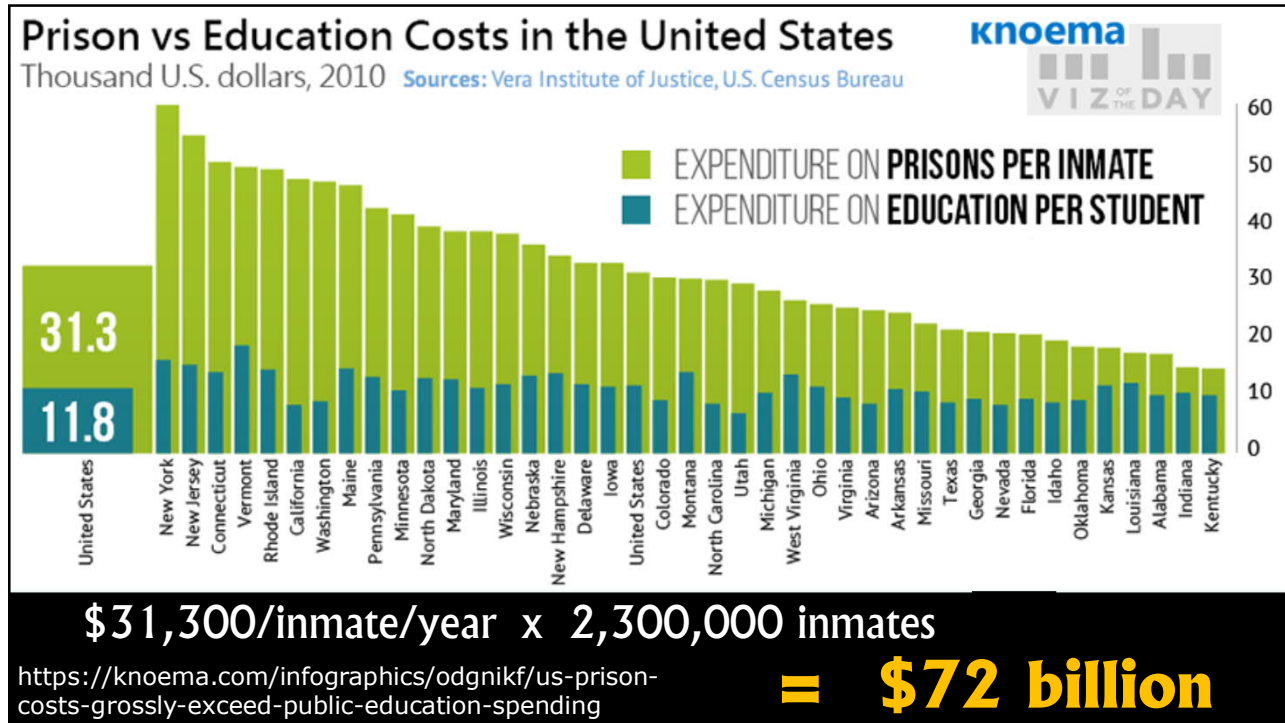


Just over **2/3** of released prisoners are rearrested within **3 years**.

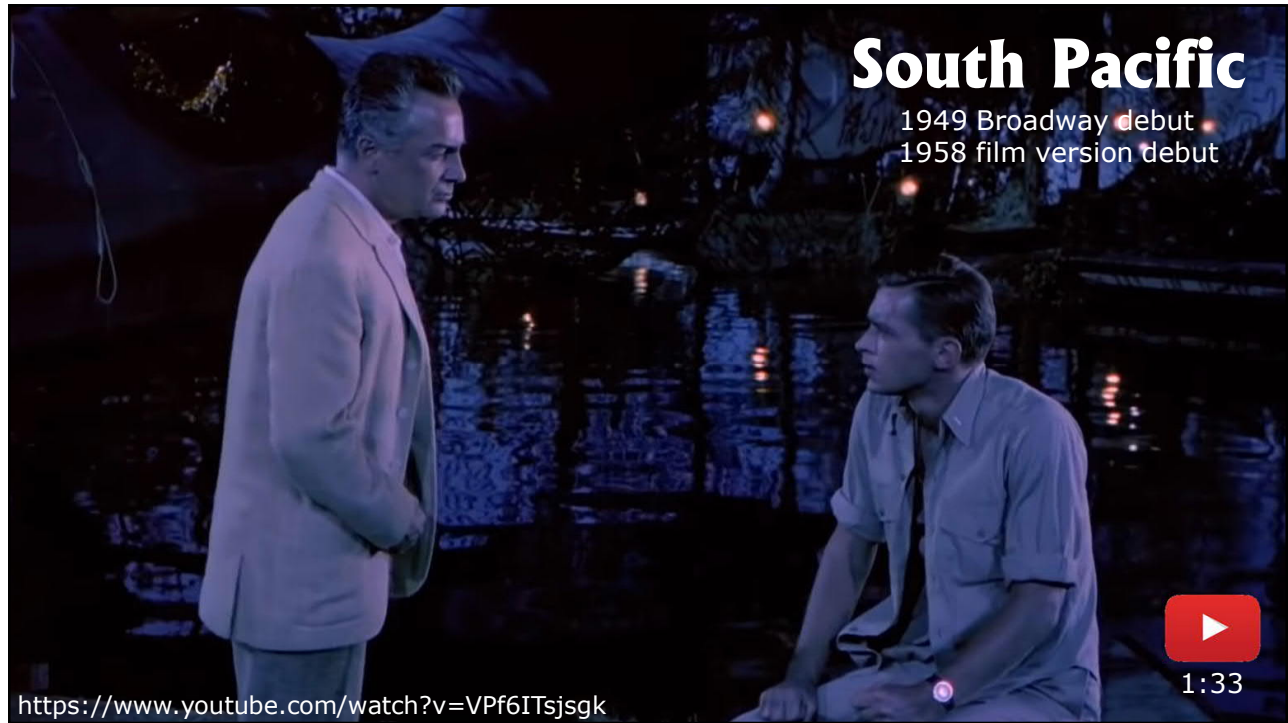


**1 year** after release, a **60%** unemployment rate afflicts the formerly incarcerated.

<https://www.gtl.net/gtl-invests-in-education/>



<https://rmnetwork.org/for-such-a-time-as-this/what-can-i-do/>



<https://imgur.com/gallery/OdZwS>



## MEDAL OF FREEDOM HONOREES:



**Elie Wiesel:**  
Holocaust survivor,  
author, activist



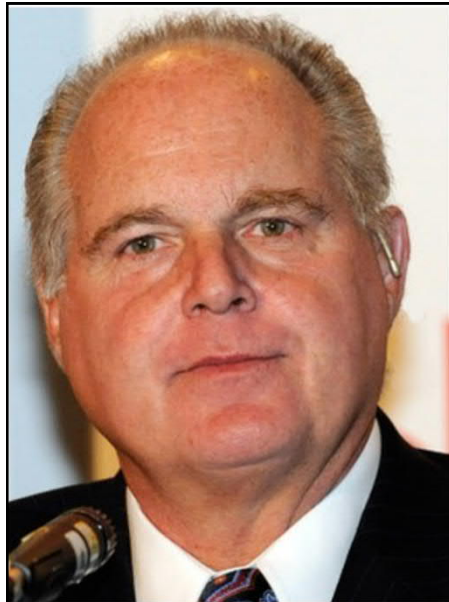
**Muhammad Ali:** Boxer,  
humanitarian icon,  
activist



**Rosa Parks:**  
Civil rights legend



**Neil Armstrong:**  
Astronaut,  
First man on  
the moon

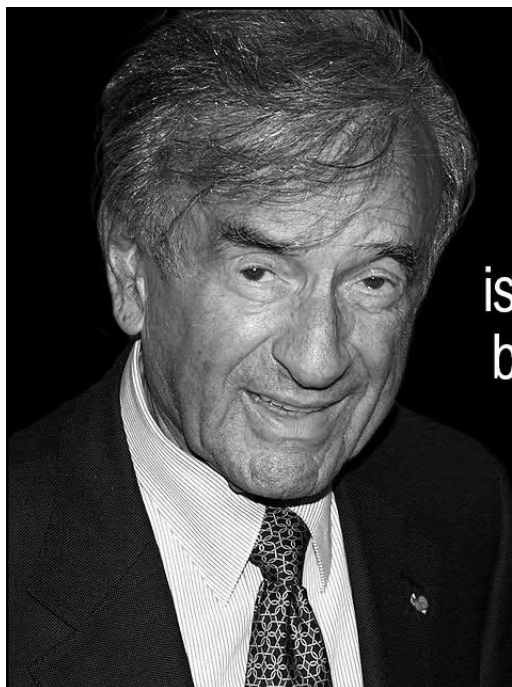


Slavery built the South. I'm not saying we should bring it back; I'm just saying it had its merits. For one thing, the streets were safer after dark.

— *Rush Limbaugh* —

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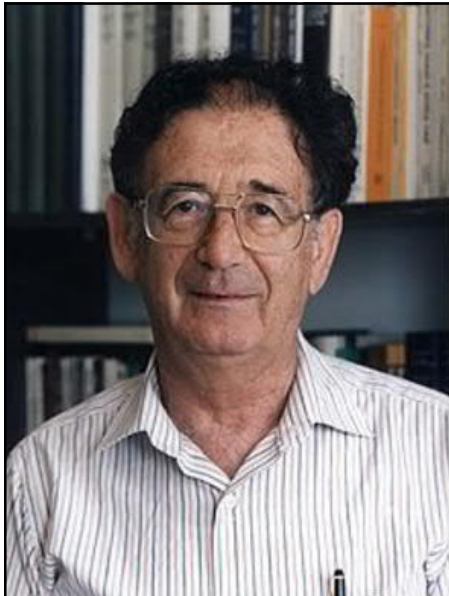


What **hurts** the victim most is not the cruelty of the oppressor, but the **silence of the bystander.**

— *Elie Wiesel*

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<https://www.azquotes.com/quotes/topics/bystanders.html>



I come from a people who gave the Ten Commandments to the world. Time has come to strenghten them by three additional ones, which we ought to adopt and commit ourselves to: thou shall not be a perpetrator; thou shall not be a victim; and thou shall never, but never, be a bystander.

— *Yehuda Bauer* —

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Every time we turn our heads the other way when we see the law flouted, when we tolerate what we know to be wrong, when we close our eyes and ears to the corrupt because we are too busy or too frightened, when we fail to speak up and speak out, we strike a blow against freedom and decency and justice.

— *Robert Kennedy* —

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You ultimately judge the civility of a society not by how it treats the rich, the powerful, the protected and the highly esteemed, but by how it treats the poor, the disfavored, and the disadvantaged.

— Bryan Stevenson

