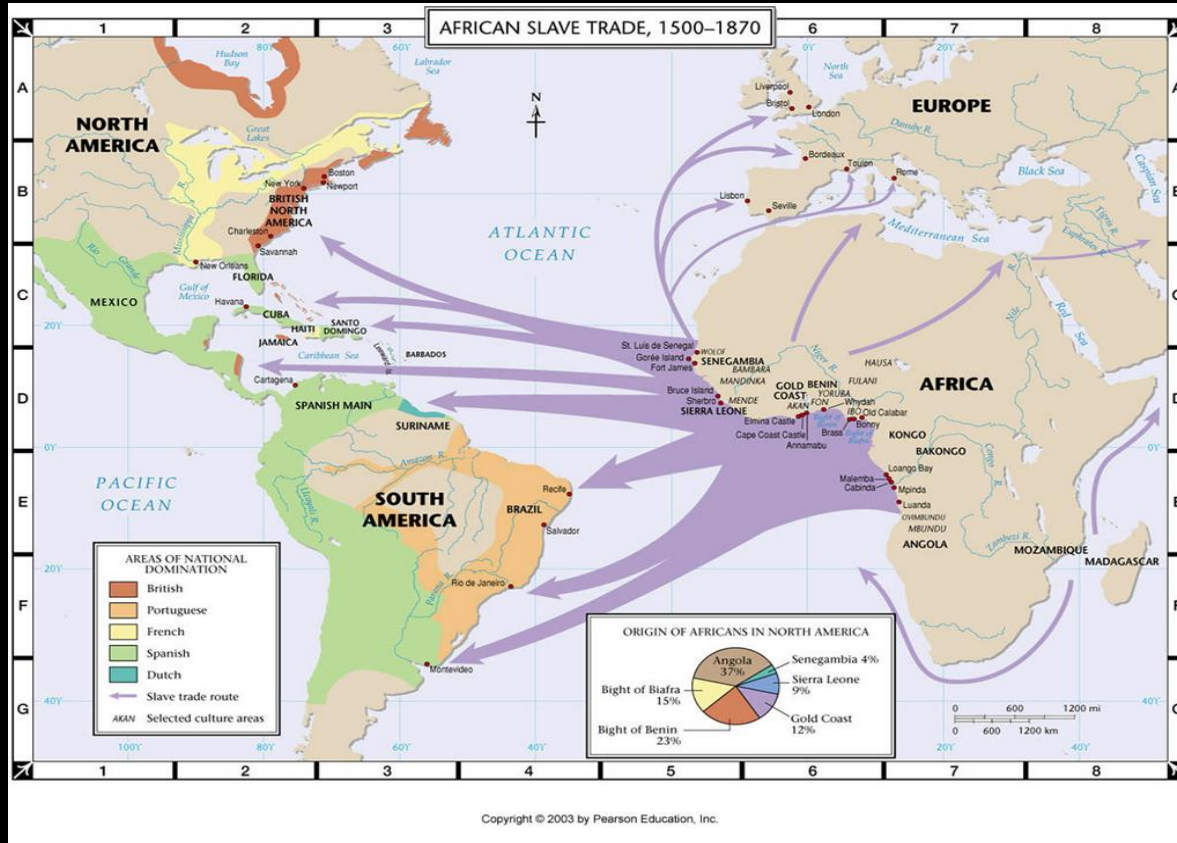


Where did all the rage come  
from?

# Africa before 1500 = many autonomous nations



# The Transatlantic Slave Trade



Slaves, rice and cloth were auctioned off at the same time.

**TO BE SOLD & LET**  
**BY PUBLIC AUCTION,**  
 On **MONDAY the 18th of MAY, 1829,**  
 UNDER THE TREES,  
 FOR SALE,  
 THE THREE FOLLOWING  
**SLAVES,**  
 VIZ.  
 HANNIBAL, about 50 Years old, an excellent House Servant, of Good Character.  
 WILLIAM, about 55 Years old, a Labourer.  
 NANCY, an excellent House Servant and Nurse.  
 The MEN standing in "LABOURER'S" Station, and the WOMAN in "HOLD-BE-EMPT".


**TO BE LET,**  
 On the usual conditions of the *Hijer* finding them in Food, Clo<sup>th</sup> &c. and Medical<sup>ly</sup>  
 THE FOLLOWING  
**MALE and FEMALE**  
**SLAVES,**  
 BY WHOLE OR PARTS.

ROBERT BAGLEY, about 20 Years old, a good House Servant.  
 WILLIAM BAGLEY, about 18 Years old, a Labourer.  
 JOHN ADEEN, about 14 Years old.  
 JACK ANTONIA, about 10 Years old, a Labourer.  
 PHILIP, an Excellent Fisherman.  
 HARRY, about 10 Years old, a good House Servant.  
 LUCY, a Young Woman of good Character, used in House Work and the Nursery.  
 ELIZA, an Excellent Wood-woman.  
 CLARA, an Excellent Wood-woman.  
 FANNY, about 11 Years old, House Servant.  
 KAMAH, about 11 Years old, House Servant.

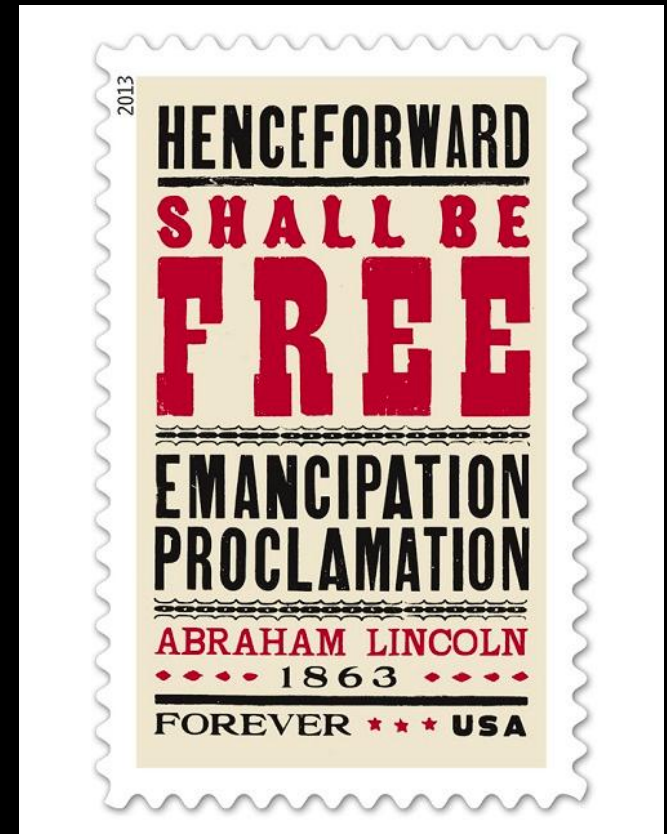
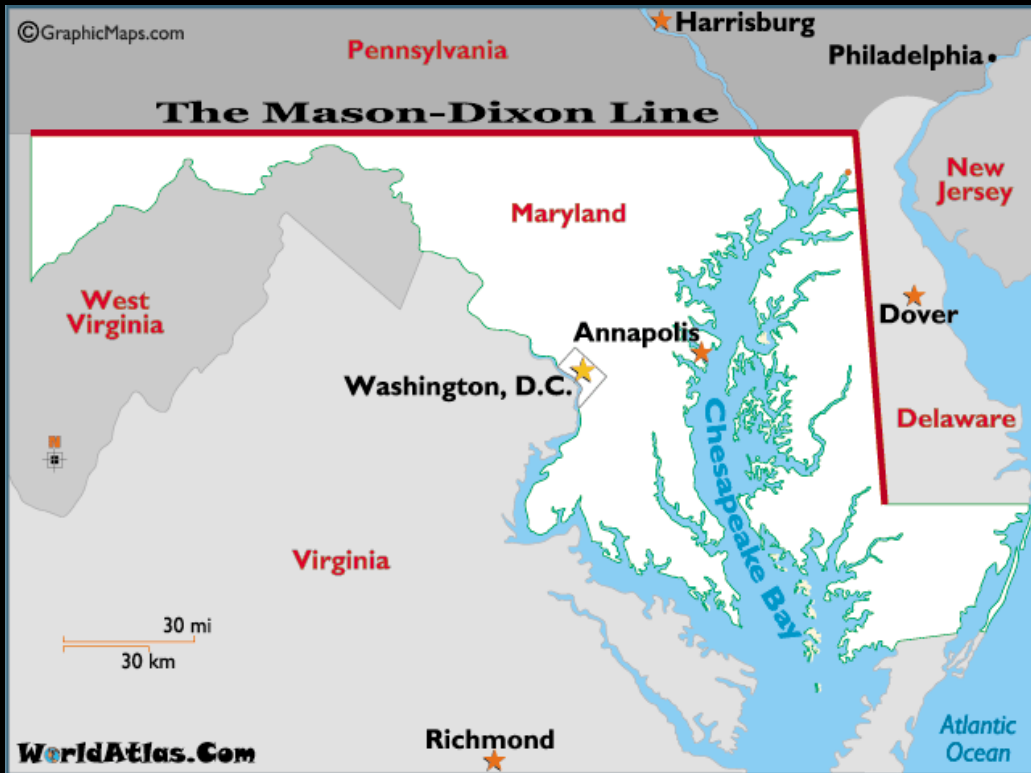
Also for Sale, at Eleven o'Clock,  
 Fine Rice, Gram, Paddy, Books, Muslins,  
 Needles, Pins, Ribbons, &c. &c.  
 AT ONE O'CLOCK, THAT CELEBRATED ENGLISH HORSE,  
**BLUCHER,**

Charlestown, July 24th, 1769.

**TO BE SOLD,**  
 On THURSDAY the third Day  
 of AUGUST next,  
**A CARGO**  
 OF  
**NINETY-FOUR**  
 PRIME, HEALTHY  
**NEGROES,**  
 CONSISTING OF  
 Thirty-nine MEN, Fifteen BOYS,  
 Twenty-four WOMEN, and  
 Sixteen GIRLS.  
 JUST ARRIVED,  
 In the Brigantine *DEMBIA*, *Francis*  
*Bare*, Master, from *SIERRA-*  
*LEON*, by  
**DAVID & JOHN DEAS.**



# 1863: Lincoln's declaration of emancipation sparks US civil war



# “Jim Crow” Laws

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- From the 1880s to the 1960s most states enforced segregation through the “Jim Crow” laws named after a black-faced character in minstrel shows.
- Through these laws legal punishments could be imposed on people for having contact with members of another race.



# *Jim Crow Guide*

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- 1. A black male could not offer his hand (to shake hands) with a white male because it implied being socially equal. A black male could not offer his hand or any other part of his body to a white woman, because he risked being accused of rape.**
- 2. Black people and white people were not supposed to eat together. If they did eat together, whites were to be served first, and some sort of partition was to be placed between them.**

# *Jim Crow Guide*

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- 6. Whites people did not use courtesy titles of respect when referring to black people, for example, Mr., Mrs., Miss., Sir, or Ma'am. Instead, black people were called by their first names or by "boy" or "girl" (regardless of age).  
Black people had to use courtesy titles when referring to Whites, and were not allowed to call them by their first names.**
- 8. White motorists had the right-of-way at all intersections.**



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- “It shall be unlawful for a negro and white person to play together or in company with each other in any game of cards or dice, dominoes or checkers.”

—**Birmingham, Alabama, 1930**

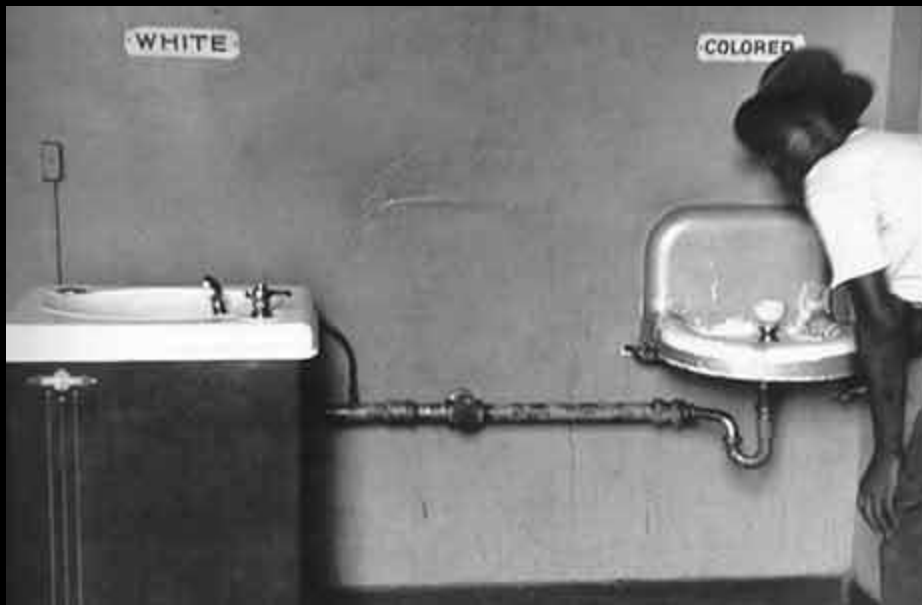
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- “All railroads carrying passengers in the state (other than street railroads) shall provide equal but separate accommodations for the white and colored races, by providing two or more passenger cars for each passenger train, or by dividing the cars by a partition, so as to secure separate accommodations.”

**—Tennessee, 1891**

■ ~~Any negro man and white woman, or any white man and negro woman, who are not married to each other, who shall habitually live in and occupy in the nighttime the same room shall each be punished by imprisonment not exceeding twelve (12) months, or by fine not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars.~~

■ -Florida

# *How did segregation look?*



# KKKK



After the Civil War, The Ku Klux Klan was formed as a secret society that promoted white supremacy using violence and terrorism to undo the gains that former slaves had made.

However, after the 1920s the KKK was no longer secretive about their work and public violence against Blacks, including lynching, became common occurrences.

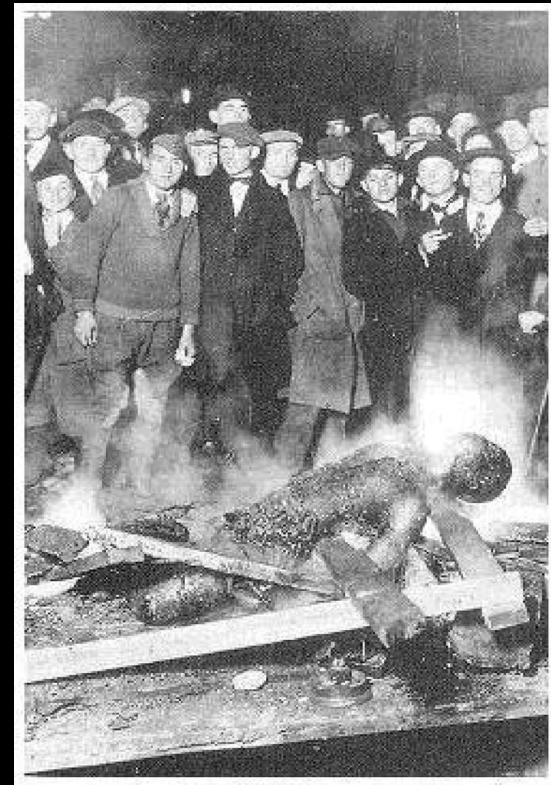
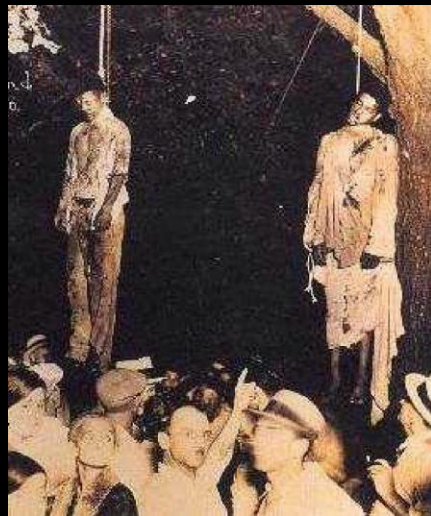
*What did this look like?*

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# Genocide and atrocities.

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# After WW1

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➤ Even though Blacks had fought bravely for the US in WW1, they returned home from Europe to find the same, if not worse, discrimination and segregation.





The economic struggles  
of the 1930s seemed only  
to worsen the situation.

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# Early Protest in the Arts

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■ **“Will V-Day Be Me-Day Too?”**

...I am a Negro American  
Out to defend my land...

I've seen my buddy lying  
Where he fell.  
I've watched him dying  
I promised him that I would try  
To make our land a land  
Where his son could be a man –  
And there'd be no Jim Crow birds  
Left in our sky...

So this is what I want to know:  
When we see Victory's glow,  
Will you still let old Jim Crow  
hold me back?

...will Dixie Lynch me still  
When I return?...

Langston Hughes



# The Great Depression (1930s)

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- The Depression hit the South especially hard
- Everyone, seemed to be living in poverty
- Americans turned away from the rest of the world and away from each other
- During these years of turmoil, discontent started to grow in the minds of Whites and Blacks alike.

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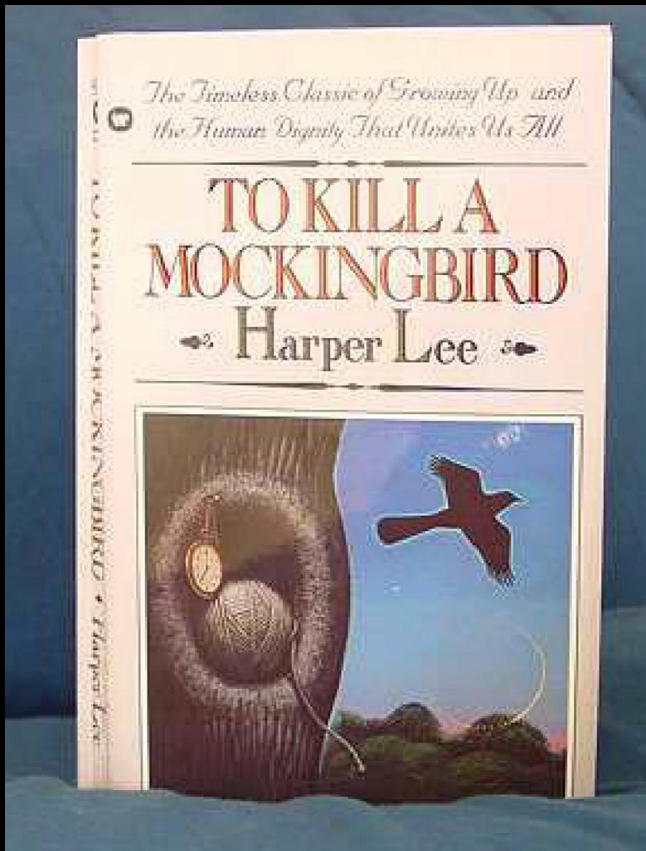
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# *To Kill a Mockingbird*

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It is in this setting that the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* takes place.

In a small town, in the deep South, in the early 1930s

# Harper Lee (1926-)

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- To add to the complexity of the story, Harper Lee *wrote* it during a time of even greater social turbulence in the United States.
- In the 1950s the winds of change began to blow and Black Americans were no longer willing to be treated as lesser human beings.



# Brown vs. Board of Education

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- In 1954, after 2 years in court, the nation was shocked by a landmark decision to grant Linda Brown, a Black fifthgrader, admission into a white elementary school in Topeka, Kansas.



- The decision engendered feelings of triumph and outrage across a country that had lived under the weight of racial segregation and discrimination for over 100 years.



# The Winds of Change

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- Soon, average Black citizens across the country began speaking out against oppression and demanding equal rights. This was the beginning of America's Civil Rights Movement.

# Free at Last! (sort of) The Civil Rights Movement.



# Rosa Parks (1913-)

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- In 1955, after a long day of work, 42-year-old Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery County bus
  - This set off peaceful and violent protests throughout the South.



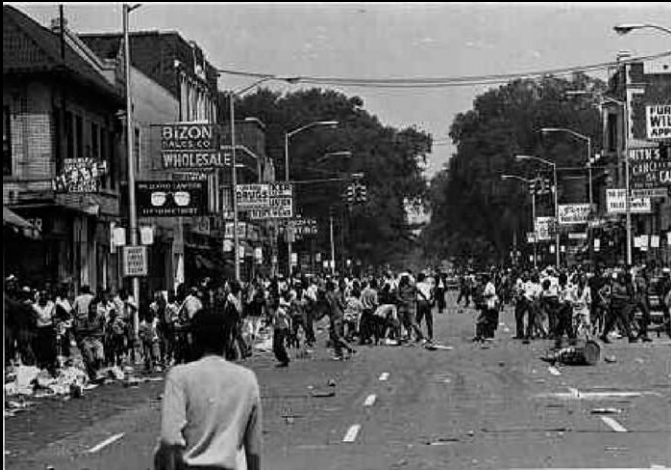
# Emmett Louis Till

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- (July 25, 1941 – August 28, 1955) He was brutally murdered in Money, Mississippi after reportedly flirting with a white woman. He was visiting from Chicago.
- He was kidnapped, beaten for three days, blinded, shot and thrown in the Tallahatchie River.
- His murderers were acquitted, his mother toured the US showing his picture and telling his story.



# TV: The World Witnesses American Racism



# Dr. Martin Luther King (1929-1968)

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- Black Hero-Leaders began to rally together Black Americans in order to fight oppression and to fight for a country where all men were truly treated as equals.

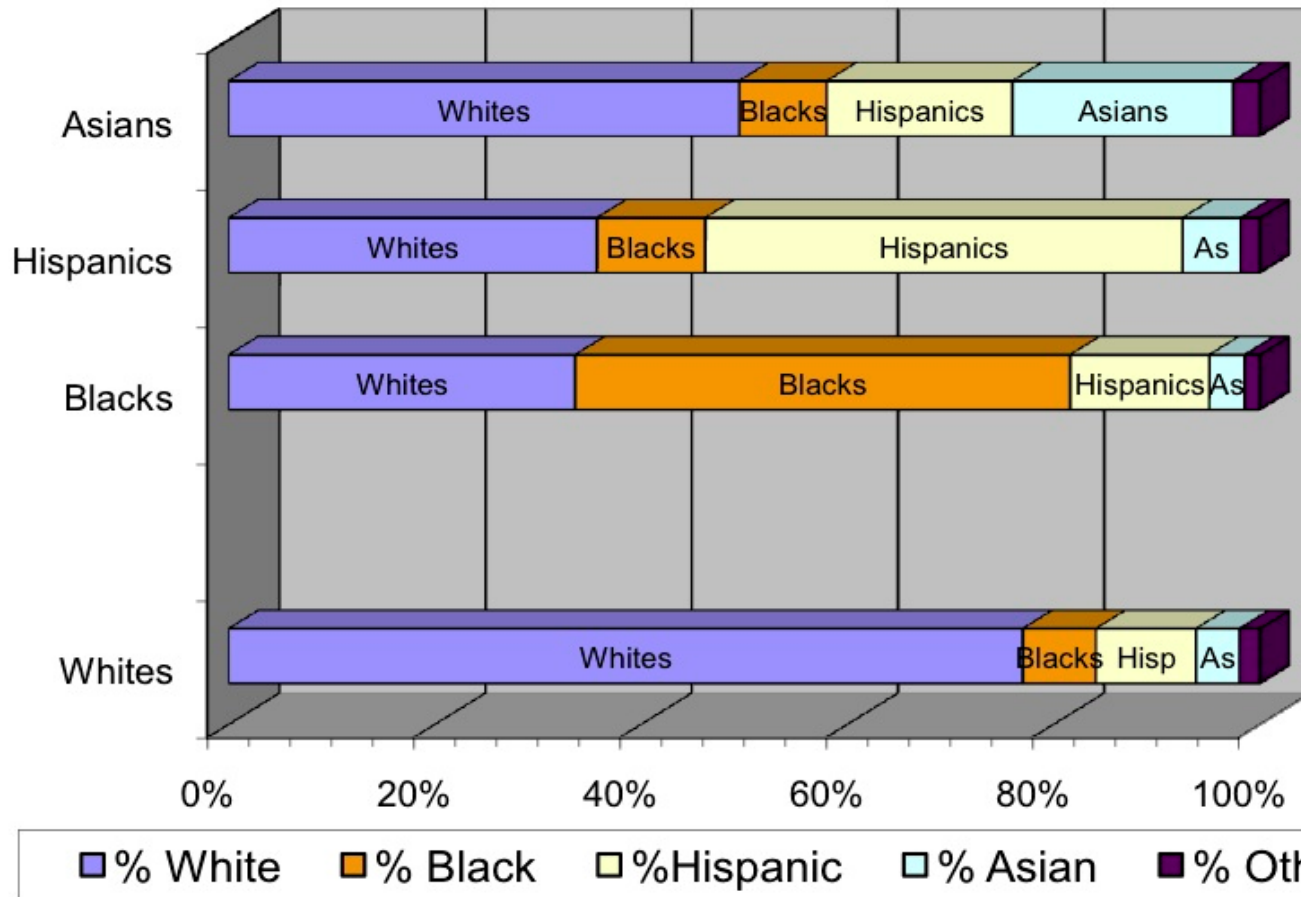


# Desegregation

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**Figure 1. Diversity Experienced in Each Group's Typical Neighborhood - National Metropolitan Average, 2005-2009 ACS**



Source: American Communities Project, Brown University



# *To Kill a Mockingbird*

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- In the Fall of 1960, in the middle of the Civil Rights Movement, *To Kill a Mockingbird* was published. It shot to the top of the New York Times best seller list.
- The country was finally ready to listen to the story of segregation and open their minds to the possibility of an America where Whites and Blacks could live together as equals.