Action Plan

Create an article using research and publish it so people read it and they get to know about racism and start taking action on it by forwarding it.

My Article:

Racism is a form of discrimination based on looks & skin color. Racism’s history is terrible and today also it is a huge problem and it also caused a few deaths. Racism’s history looked something like:

The [Native Americans](https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Native-Americans-or-American-Indians/353288) in North America, [Aboriginal peoples](https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Australian-Aboriginal-peoples/629039) in Australia, and Africans throughout that continent were treated harshly. Many Africans were captured and forced into [slavery](https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/slavery/353782). They were shipped to the Americas to work. The conditions on the ships were miserable, and many did not survive. Their journey is known as the [Middle Passage](https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Middle-Passage/632758).

In America, the owners of enslaved Africans also saw the Africans as inferior. Because of that, they treated the enslaved people harshly. The enslaved people were forced to work hard and live in terrible conditions. They were punished with beatings, and they could be sold at any time. If the enslaved people had family, they were often separated by being sold to separate owners. Enslaved people were not allowed to learn to read or write. They sometimes tried to [rebel](https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/slave-rebellions/632865) against their owners or escape, but they were usually not successful.

While I researched I thought this problem must have decreased but the results are depressing and terrifying as because of a racist officer by the name Derek Chauvin did this to a black person by the name George Floyd, George Floyd

A 46-year-old [black](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/African_Americans) man was murdered in the U.S. city of [Minneapolis](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minneapolis) by Derek Chauvin, a 44-year-old white police officer. Floyd had been arrested on suspicion of using a [counterfeit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Counterfeit_money) $20 bill. Chauvin knelt on Floyd's neck for [over nine minutes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eight_minutes_46_seconds) while Floyd was handcuffed and lying face-down in a street.

Two other police officers assisted Chauvin in restraining Floyd. 1 of them had also pointed a gun at Floyd's head before Floyd was put in handcuffs. A fourth police officer, Tou Thao, prevented bystanders from intervening.

Before being placed on the ground, Floyd had exhibited signs of anxiety, complaining about having and being unable to breathe.

After being restrained, he became more distressed, still complaining of breathing difficulties, the knee on his neck, and fear of imminent death.

After several minutes, Floyd stopped speaking. For the last few minutes, he lay motionless, and Officer Kueng found no pulse when urged to check. Despite this, Chauvin ignored pleas from bystanders to lift his knee from Floyd's neck.

The following day, after videos made by witnesses and security cameras became public, all four officers were fired.

A group of people protesting

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The death of [George Floyd](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/10/02/nyregion/john-lewis-breonna-taylor-george-floyd-statues.html) on May 25,  rocked Minneapolis and other cities.

In cities across the United States, tens of thousands of people have swarmed the streets to express their outrage and sorrow during the day. That has descended into nights of unrest, with reports of shootings, looting and vandalism in some cities.

After my research you can see the effects of racism and please spread this message to STOP RACISM!!!