

Topix Indexes for *The 1619 Project* Docuseries

“Democracy” Topic Index

Amendments, Legislation, Supreme Court Cases

- [Dunmore’s Proclamation \(1775\)](#)
- [Election Integrity Act of 2021 \(Georgia\)](#)
- [Fifteenth Amendment](#)
- [Fourteenth Amendment](#)
- [Shelby County v. Holder](#)
- [Thirteenth Amendment](#)
- [The Voting Rights Act of 1965](#)

Concepts and Terms

- Affirmative action
- Democracy
- Erasure
- Disenfranchisement
- Freedom
- Grandfather Clauses
- Identity
- Jim Crow
- Literacy test
- Lynching
- Multiracialism
- National mythology
- Poll tax
- Race massacre
- Racial apartheid
- Segregation
- Self-emancipation
- Sharecropping
- Underground Railroad
- Voter suppression

Events

- 2020 Georgia Senate Election
- The American Revolution
- Battle of Kemp’s Landing
- Bloody Sunday
- The Civil Rights Movement
- The Civil War
- The Compromise of 1877
- [Department of Justice Sues Georgia](#)
- The Great Migration
- [Greenwood Voter Registration Project](#)
- The March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom
- The Nadir of Race Relations/The Redemption
- Reconstruction
- Segregation
- Selma to Montgomery March
- Wilmington Massacre (1898)

Subject Matter Experts

- [Daniel Ziblatt](#), Professor of Government at Harvard University
- Helen Butler, Georgia Coalition for the People’s Agenda
- [Kidada E. Williams](#), Professor of History at Wayne State University
- [MacArthur Cotton](#), Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee
- [Mary-Pat Hector](#), Georgia Coalition for the People’s Agenda
- [Stephen Levitsky](#), Professor of Government at Harvard University

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- [Woody Holton](#), Professor of History at University of South Carolina

Organizations

- Black Youth Vote
- [Georgia Coalition for the People's Agenda](#)
- The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
 - [SNCC Digital Archive](#)

Historical and Political Figures Mentioned

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| • Abraham Lincoln | • James Madison | • Robert "Bob" Moses |
| • Barack Obama | • Justice John Roberts | • Robert Purvis |
| • Charles "Chuck" McDew | • Lord Dunmore (John Murray, 4th Earl of Dunmore) | • Rutherford B. Hayes |
| • Coretta Scott King | • MacArthur Cotton | • Senator Chuck Schumer |
| • Donald Trump | • Ray Dial | • Thomas Jefferson |
| • Frederick Douglass | | • W.E.B. Du Bois |
| • George W. Bush | | |

Locations Visited

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| • Atlanta, Georgia <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Paschal's Restaurant & Bar◦ Cosby Spear Towers | ◦ LeFlore County Courthouse, Greenwood, Mississippi |
| • Brooklyn, New York <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Plymouth Church | • Kosciusko, Mississippi |
| • Cambridge, Massachusetts | • Waterloo, Iowa |
| • Greenwood, Mississippi - The Cotton Capital of the World | • Williamsburg, Virginia <ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Governor's Palace |

“Race” Topic Index

Amendments, Legislation, Supreme Court Cases

- “The Act Prohibiting the Importation of Slaves” (1808)
- Virginia Racial Integrity Act

Concepts and Terms

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| • Domestic Slave Trade | • Black Infant Mortality | • Miscegenation |
| • Race | • Enslaved Breeding | • One-drop rule |
| • Scientific racism | • Eugenics | • Race |
| • Pseudoscience | • Gynecology | • Sapphire |
| • Fetal mortality | • Jezebel | • Scientific Racism |
| • Unconscious bias | • Mammy | • Unconscious Bias |
| • Black Maternal Mortality | • Maternal Care | • Welfare Queen |
| | • Maternal Health | • White supremacy |

Subject Matter Experts

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| • Daina Ramey Berry | • Dorothy E. Roberts |
| | • Veronica Gillispie- Bell University of South Carolina |

Historical & Political Figures Mentioned

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| • Alice Jones | • Kip Rhinelander | • Roswell King Sr. |
| • Bill Clinton | • Linda Taylor | • Rowell King Jr. |
| • Fanny Kemble | • Major Pierce Butler | • Walter Plecker |
| • J. Marion Sims | • Ronald Reagan | • Walter White |

Locations Visited

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| • Butler Island Plantation, Darien, Georgia | • New Orleans, Louisiana |
| • Brooklyn, New York | • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |

“Music” Topic Index

Concepts and Terms

- Black face
- Block party
- Blues
- Boombox
- Breakdancing
- Cabaret
- Call and response
- Concert spirituals
- Coon songs*
- Cultural appropriation
- Cultural appreciation
- Dance music
- Disco
- Emcee
- Field hollers
- Folk music
- Folk spirituals
- Freedom
- Funk
- Funkadelic
- Gospel music
- Hip-Hop
- Hymns
- Improvisation
- Integration
- Jazz
- Jim Crow
- Juke joint
- Militancy
- Poverty
- Protest song
- Psychedelic
- Race music
- Race record
- Racism
- Rap
- Respectability politics (politics of respectability)
- Rock ‘n’roll
- Rhyme
- Rhythm and Blues (R&B)
- Sampling
- Scratching
- Sellout
- Social music
- Sorrow songs
- Soul
- Spirituals
- Minstrelsy
- Work songs

Historical Events

- The Black Power Movement
- The Civil Rights Movement
- Disco Demolition Night
- The Environmental Consciousness Movement
- Reconstruction
- The Vietnam War
- [Woodstock \(Festival\)](#)

Subject Matter Experts

- [Dr. Fredara Hadley](#)
- [Nile Rodgers](#)
- Dr. Paul Kwami
- [Wesley Morris](#)

Historical and Political Figures

- Berry Gordy
- The Black Panther Party
- Thomas Rice

Film and Television

- *American Bandstand*
- *Coming to America*
- *Soul Train*

Places

- Brooklyn, New York
- Detroit, Michigan
- [The Fox Theatre \(Atlanta, GA\)](#)
- Leviticus (Club)
- Nashville, Tennessee
 - [Fanny's House of Music](#)
 - [Fisk University](#)
- New Orleans, Louisiana
- Snow Hill, North Carolina
- South Bronx, New York
- Tryon, North Carolina
 - Nina Simone's Childhood Home
- Studio 54 (Club)

Record Labels

- [Atlantic Records](#)
- [Motown Records](#)

Artists and Groups

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| • 2Pac | • Etta James | • Method Man |
| • Al Green | • Fivio Foreign | • Migos |
| • Al Jolson | • Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers | • Monaleo and Flo Milli |
| • Aretha Franklin | • Fugees | • Mos Def |
| • A Tribe Called Quest | • George Clinton | • Mtume |
| • Baby Keem | • Ghostface Killah | • Nas |
| • Bernard Edwards | • Gladys Knight | • Nina Simone |
| • Bessie Smith | • Grace Jones | • Ol' Dirty Bastard |
| • Betty Davis | • Grandmaster Flash | • Otis Williams |
| • Big Apple Band | • James Brown | • O. V. Wright |
| • Biz Markie | • Juvenile | • Parliament |
| • Bobby Shmurda | • Kendrick Lamar | • Puff Daddy |
| • Boogie Down Productions | • Lauryn Hill | • Queen Latifah |
| • Brittany Howard | • Lil' Kim | • Rapsody |
| • Chic | • Lil' Yachty | • Richie Havens |
| • Childish Gambino | • Little Richard | • Rick James |
| • Chuck Berry | • Lizz Wright | • Roberta Flack |
| • Clarence Powell | • Louis Armstrong | • Rufus Thomas |
| • David Bowie | • Luther Vandross | • Run-DMC |
| • De La Soul | • Madonna | • Sarah Vaughan |
| • Diana Ross | • Mamie Smith | • Saucy Santana |
| • DMX | • Martha and the Vandellas | • Sharon Jones |
| • Doja Cat | • Marvin Gaye | • Sister Sledge |
| • Donna Summer | • Mary J. Blige | • Sly and the Family Stone |
| • Dreamville | • Mase | • Smokey Robinson |
| • Duke Ellington | • MC Hammer | • Stevie Wonder |
| • Duran Duran | • MC Lyte | • Teena Marie |
| • EPMD | • Megan Thee Stallion | • The Alabama Shakes |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Cadillacs • The Fisk Jubilee Singers • The Isley Brothers • The Jackson 5 • The Notorious B.I.G. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Soul Searchers • The Staple Singers • The Sugarhill Gang • The Supremes • The Temptations • Three 6 Mafia • Troy Ramey | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whistler's Jug Band • Williams' Jubilee Singers • Will Smith • Wu-Tang Clan |
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Songs and Music Videos

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The Way You Do the Things You Do" by the Temptations • "Just My Imagination" by the Temptations • "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child" • "Steal Away" • "Da Gospel Train" • "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" • "St. Louis Blues" • "Foldin' Bed" by Whistler's Jug Band • "Lord, I Love That Man" by Mamie Smith • "Rhapsody in Black and Blue" by Louis Armstrong • "What's Going On" by Marvin Gaye • "You Haven't Done Nothing" by Stevie Wonder • "Ball of Confusion" by the Temptations • "Give Up the Funk (Tear the Roof Off the Sucker)" by Parliament • "Say It Loud, I'm Black and I'm Proud" by James Brown | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "I'm Coming Out" by Diana Ross • "We Are Family" by Sister Sledge • "Le Freak" by Chic • "Let's Dance" by David Bowie • "Everybody Dance" by Chic • "I've Seen That Face Before" by Grace Jones • "Lucky Star" by Madonna • "Got To Give It Up" by Marvin Gaye • "Stars/Feelings" by Nina Simone • "Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood" by Nina Simone • "Revolution" and "Strange Fruit" by Nina Simone • "I Wish I Knew How It Would Feel To Be Free" by Nina Simone • "Nina" by Rapsody • "Rapper's Delight" by The Sugarhill Gang • "He's the Greatest Dancer" by Sister Sledge • "Gettin' Jiggy Wit It" by Will Smith | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Sippin' on Some Syrup" by Three 6 Mafia • "Papa Was a Rolling Stone" by the Temptations • "Avalanche" by Migos • "Motherless Child" by O. V. Wright • "Freedom" by Richie Havens • "Motherless Child" by Ghostface Killah • "Got To Give It Up" by Marvin Gaye • "Been Around the World" by Puff Daddy (feat. Mase and the Notorious B.I.G.) • "Knocks Me Off My Feet" by Stevie Wonder • "Shimmy Shimmy Ya" by Ol' Dirty Bastard • "One Step Ahead" by Aretha Franklin • "Ms. Fat Booty" by Mos Def • "Payback" by James Brown • "The Big Payback" by EPMD • "Everything" by Mary J. Blige |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “King Kunta” by Kendrick Lamar • “Juicy Fruit” by Mtume • “Juicy” by the Notorious B.I.G. • “I Ain’t No Joke” by Eric B. & Rakim • “U Can’t Touch This” by MC Hammer • “Just A Friend” by Biz Markie • “Wildstyle” by Grandmaster Flash • “My Philosophy” by Boogie Down Productions • “I Can’t Get Next to You” by the Temptations • “Square Biz” by Teena Marie • “Sweet Little Sixteen” by Chuck Berry • “If You Call” by Sharon Jones • “Coffin” by Lil Yachty • “Scenario” by A Tribe Called Quest • “Mooo!” by Doja Cat • “Thot Shit” by Megan Thee Stallion • “Walk” by Saucy Santana • “Big Drip” by Fivio Foreign | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Ladies First” by Queen Latifah (feat. Monie Love) • “Run’s House” by Run-DMC • “Me, Myself, and I” by De La Soul • “Crush on You” by Lil’ Kim (ft. Lil’ Cease) • “If I Ruled the World (Imagine That)” by Nas (feat. Lauryn Hill) • “Big Poppa” by the Notorious B.I.G. • “Hit ‘Em Up” by 2Pac • “We Not Humping” by Monaleo and Flo Milli • “Family Ties” by Baby Keem ft. Kendrick Lamar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Ha” by Juvenile • “Protect Ya Neck” by the Wu-Tang Clan • “Fu-Gee-La” by the Fugees • “What’s My Name” by DMX • “This is America” by Childish Gambino • “Under the Sun” by Dreamville (feat. J. Cole, DaBaby, Lute) • “Lord Is Coming” by H.E.R • “N95” by Kendrick Lamar |
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“Capitalism” Topic Index

Amendments, Legislation, Supreme Court Cases

- Black Codes
- [Thirteenth Amendment](#)

Concepts and Terms

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| • Anti-union | • Exploitation | • Poverty |
| • Assembly line | • Financial industry | • Profit |
| • Big business | • Forced bondage | • Race neutral |
| • Canvassing | • Free market | • Racial capitalism |
| • Capitalism | • Inequality | • Prosperity |
| • Chattel slavery | • Labor | • Soft power |
| • Commodity | • Labor rights | • Solidarity |
| • Convict leasing | • Low wage jobs | • Union |
| • Coercion | • Low wage workers | • Wages |
| • Economic disparities | • Market | • Wealth inequality |
| • Economic system | • Middle class | • Working conditions |
| | • The New World | |

Subject Matter Experts

- [Caitlin Rosenthal](#), Professor of History at UC Berkeley
- [Dougals A. Blackmon](#), Journalist, Author and Filmmaker
- [Robin D. G. Kelley](#), Professor of History at UCLA
- [Seth E. Rockman](#), Professor of History at Brown University

Locations

- Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Bessemer, Alabama
- Brooklyn, New York
- Elizabeth, New Jersey
- New Orleans, Louisiana
- New York City, New York

Historical & Political Figures Mentioned

- Andrew Carnegie
- James McAdory
- J. P. Morgan

Historical Events

- The Civil War
- The Industrial Revolution

Labor Unions

- [Amazon Labor Union \(ALU\)](#)
- [United Auto Workers \(UAW\)](#)
- [United Food and Commercial Workers \(UFCW\)](#)

“Fear” Topic Index

Amendments, Legislation, Supreme Court Cases

- Anti-Riot Bills
- [First Amendment](#)
- Jim Crow Laws
- [Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968](#)
- Slave Codes

Subject Matter Experts

- [Dr. Leslie M. Alexander](#), Professor of History, Rutgers University
- [Dr. Elizabeth Hinton](#), Professor of History and African American Studies, Yale University

Concepts and Terms

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| • Abolition | • Jim Crow | • Racial equality |
| • Black liberation | • Justice | • Radical |
| • Boycott | • Law enforcement | • Rebellion |
| • Citizenship | • Legal discrimination | • Repress |
| • Civil disobedience | • Liberation | • Revolt |
| • Civil recourse | • Mass criminalization | • Seizure of assets |
| • Colonial era | • Militancy | • Self defense |
| • Contraband | • Militarization | • Self preservation |
| • Control | • Modern-day lynching | • Slave patrols |
| • Cotton gin | • No knock raids | • Social institution |
| • Decriminalization | • Nonviolent protest | • Social media monitoring |
| • Direct action protest | • Oppressors | • Social order |
| • Economic inclusion | • Organizing | • State violence |
| • Equality | • Over-policing | • Stifle |
| • Established order | • Passive protest | • Stop-and-frisk |
| • Extralegal | • Police | • Surveil |
| • Freedom | • Police Brutality | • Teach-ins |
| • Fugitives | • Political inclusion | • Vigilante justice |
| • Government surveillance | • Qualified immunity | • Warrant |
| • Historical memory | • Racial apartheid | • White fear |
| • Human rights | | • White supremacy |
| • Informants | | • White violence |

Victims of Police Violence Mentioned

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| • Ahmaud Arbery | • Jemel Roberson |
| • Breonna Taylor | • Jordan Davis |
| • Eric Garner | • Laquan McDonald |
| • George Floyd | • Michael Brown |

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- Philando Castile
 - Sandra Bland
 - Tamir Rice
 - Terence Crutcher
 - Trayvon Martin

Historical Events

- Black Lives Matter movement
- Black Power movement
- Civil rights movement
- Civil War
- Summer of 1967
- The American Revolution
- The Haitian Revolution
- U.S. Intervention in Latin America and the Caribbean
- Vietnam War
- War on Terror

Government Agencies and Organizations

- [Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [Federal Bureau of Investigation](#)
 - Black Identity Extremists
 - [COINTELPRO](#)

Social Justice Organizations

- [Black Lives Matter](#)
- [Warriors in the Garden](#)

Historical & Political Figures Mentioned

- Alexander Hamilton
- Emmett Till
- Frederick Douglass
- George Washington
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Thomas Jefferson

Places

- Charleston, South Carolina
- Detroit, Michigan
- Ferguson, Missouri
- Haiti
- Newark, New Jersey
- Robbins, Illinois
- Satilla Shores, Brunswick, Georgia
- St. Louis, Missouri
- Tallahatchie River
- The Mississippi Delta

“Justice” Topic Index

Amendments, Legislation, Supreme Court Cases

- [Bill H.R.40 - Commission To Study and Develop Reparations Proposals for African Americans Act](#)
- [Emancipation Proclamation](#)
- Special Field Orders No. 15 - “40 Acres and a Mule”
- [The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021](#)
- [The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act \(CARES Act\)](#)
- [The Homestead Act](#)
- [The National Labor Relations Act of 1935 \(The Wagner Act\)](#)

Concepts and Terms

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Affirmative action ● Birthright ● Black Wall Street ● Distribution of wealth ● Domestic workers ● Economic exploitation ● Eminent domain ● Equality ● Equal opportunity ● Family lore ● Farm workers ● Labor unions ● Legal discrimination | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lynching ● Maldistribution of wealth ● Municipality ● Prejudice ● Racial wealth gap ● Redlining ● Reparations ● Sharecropping ● Social security ● Subordination ● Unemployment insurance ● Wealth ● White terrorism |
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Subject Matter Experts

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Allison Dorsey, Reconstruction Scholar, Professor Emerita, Swarthmore College ● Dr. Andre M. Perry, Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution ● Dr. William A. Darity Jr., Economics Professor, Duke University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Civil War ● The civil rights movement ● The Great Depression ● The Great Migration ● The Great Recession ● The New Deal ● Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tulsa Massacre Survivors Testify Before Congress ● Wilmington Insurrection of 1898 |
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Historical Events

- Rosewood Massacre

Historical & Political Figures Mentioned

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Abraham Lincoln ● Andrew Johnson ● Barack Obama ● Belinda Sutton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Callie House ● Dorothy Lewis (co-chair of N'COBRA) ● Franklin D. Roosevelt |
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- Frederick Douglass
 - Garrison Fraizer
 - Isaiah M. Dickerson
 - Jesse Jackson
 - John Conyers
 - John Kennedy
 - Joseph Biden
 - Kamala Harris
 - Lindsey Graham
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Martin Luther King Jr.
 - Mitch McConnell
 - Sheila Jackson Lee
 - U.S. Colored Troops
 - Union Army
 - William T. Sherman

Companies and Government Agencies

- [Federal Housing Administration](#)
- Home Owners' Loan Corporation (HOLC)
- Illinois Central Railroad

Organizations

- [The National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America \(N'COBRA\)](#)
- The People's Organization For Equal Rights
 - [Harris Neck Land Trust Website](#)
- The Ex-Slave Mutual Relief, Bounty & Pension Association
 - [Miranda Booker Perry, "No Pensions for Ex-Slaves: How Federal Agencies Suppressed Movement To Aid Freedpeople"](#)

Historic Black Settlements and Neighborhoods

- Black Bottom Neighborhood, Detroit, Michigan
 - [Detroit Historical Society Profile](#)
 - [The People and Places of Black Bottom, Detroit](#)
- [Bruce's Beach, Los Angeles County, California](#)
- Harris Neck, Georgia
- Rondo Neighborhood, St. Paul, Minnesota
 - [ReConnect Rondo](#)
- Rosewood, Florida
- [Seneca Village, New York](#)
- Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Wilmington, North Carolina

Locations

- Durham, North Carolina
- Evanston, Illinois
- Greenwood, Mississippi
 - The Tallahatchie River
 - The Whittington Plantation
- Harris Neck, Georgia
 - Historic First African Baptist Church
- Riceborough, Georgia