

# Black History

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My black history didn't start with MLK

My black history didn't start Rosa Parks

My black history started when my people were enslaved

My black history started when their freedom was stripped away

My black history started when they were blinded and chained

My black history didn't end when we are still being discriminated against

My black history didn't end in 1968

When my race is still a reason to for others to utter lies and hate

When my brothers are losing their lives and people turn a blind eye

When my sisters are portrayed as angry and barbaric

When my color is seen as a weapon because of my intelligence

My black history is Trayvon Martin

My black history is Sandra Bland

My black history is Jordan Davis

My black history is people dying in the name of being black

