

THE HISTORY OF SLAVERY IN THE USA: PAST AND PRESENT

I can't breathe... Have you ever heard that? No, it had said healthy people, who can take a deep breath. I'd heard it from black guys... They don't have a voice. Brutality has destroyed them. Okay, next question: remember when we were kids and didn't see our friend's nation? We called each other friends and played in the kindergarten. What about now? Then we grew up and they –adults- taught us that we should hate or discriminate against each other. Listen, nobody born a racist man, it's something you learn. This thought is deeply rooted in us from the day of our birth.

We mention a man of another nation. But what will we do next? From this point you can see where racism is and where equality is. You can say that you don't see color. You are trying to say the right things, trying to support and you don't think that you are saying something incorrect or offensive. But for me it comes off the wrong way and counterproductive to the situation. It doesn't mean anything because, of course, you see color. And it's not that a black man doesn't want people to see color. They want to be able to see color and that does not affect how you treat people. If you don't see color, then you also don't see the patterns that happen because of the color of their skin.

What racism is in few words? On arrest when a white man has an attempt to run away, nobody shorts him. But a black man will be killed definitely. We evaluate any person by their appearance, manner of speech. People at all times have found ways to consider themselves better than others.

Racism has always been but it looked different. The first racial theories began to emerge in the era of geographical discoveries. The Spaniards laid their foundations. After the discovery of America, they exterminated the indigenous people without remorse for 50 years. They believed that the Indians have no soul and they are animals. Only half a century later they thought that the Indians are people too. And they concluded that they are people.

The slave trade laid the foundation for racism in the USA. Black people were considered a simple commodity. After the abolition of slavery, segregation remained. Interracial marriage and black and white rides on the same bus seats was banned. Racists came to power in the states. Black

people were not allowed to shake hands first. When blacks took places for whites, they were tried and one black was shot. Martin Luther King suggested not using buses at all. Blacks walked or rode bicycles. Bus companies suffered heavy losses. The main income was from blacks. In 1964 the USA abolished segregation.

Now "Blacks Lives matter" holds protests against discrimination of black people. You can think that all lives matter. Of course, they do. But the fact is when we say 'black lives matter', it's about putting black people at the forefront because black people are being disproportionately brutalized by police. So, it's like saying if a black man's house was on fire and then the fire department comes and they're like 'Oh, well, we're not going to put out the fire on our home with the water because all houses matter...' It doesn't make any sense. Not all of the houses are burning to the ground right now. So, a black man needs some extra attention. All lives won't matter until black lives do.

I've asked student at my school what is their point of view about racism.

How do you feel about racism?

69%	21%	10%
Negatively, there is no good or bad race.	I'm a racist.	I don't care.

If you see that someone is abused because of appearance, what will you do?

80 %	13,6 %	6,4%
I will not let to abuse	I don't care	I will abuse too

As you can see, there are different points of view.

How could we help to deal with the problem? What can we do? Me answer is to research. Do your research constantly. You can never know enough about this: how systemic racism is so insidious and everywhere. Consume as much as you can. Don't base "compliments" on race. "Compliments" can be like 'You're so pretty for a black girl'. The entire background of that statement is extremely racist because it insinuates that you do not think black people are good-looking in general. Don't be afraid to start a dialog. It actually healthy if we talk about racism, even we disagree. If you decide to start a sentence with 'I'm not a racist but...', don't ever do that because you will look racist and you will sound racist. Anytime you have to qualify a sentence with the explanation of why it's not something, it probable is that something. When you hear something racist, call it out. Our human race began in Africa and as people traveled across the planet they went to Asia, came down to the brain straight to the

Americas and people got a little lighter in skin. Well one of our tribes ended up in Europe (where it's very cold and they co-mingled wasn't the end result. And they lost a color. So, now those people have to go to the beach to get their color back or to the tanning salon. It's so important to remember that we all are human family.

Love each other and have a good one.

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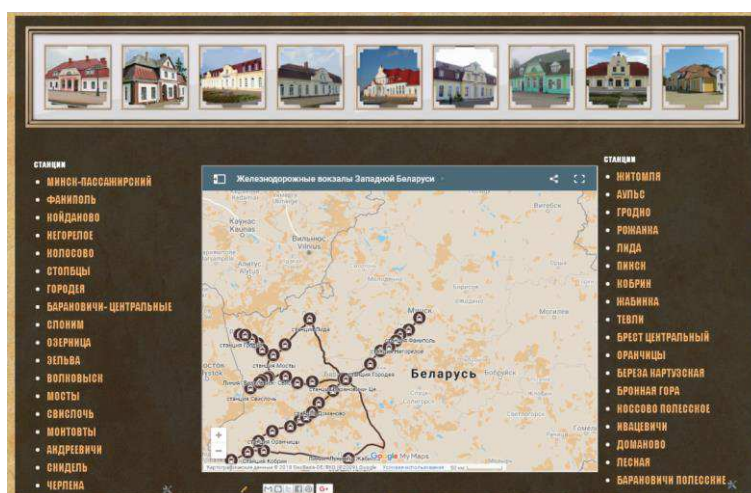
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RAILWAY STATIONS OF WESTERN BELARUS

Railway tourism is one of the most perspective direction of interior tourism in the Republic of Belarus. Indeed, in comparison with other types of passenger transport, the railway has a number of advantages. However, despite the advantages of railway transport, it isn't popular among citizens for interior tourism.

The aim of the research: the creation of a weekend sightseeing tour, the implementation of which will contribute to the popularization of interior railway tourism in the Republic of Belarus.

The work is a ready-made tourist product with the necessary package of documents. It can be used for its direct purpose as a tourist-excursion weekend route for domestic railway tourism.



- Due to the current conditions, the most reasonable option for the development of domestic railway tourism in Belarus is to organize independent trips on regular trains on pre-designed excursion routes.