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The American Overhaul



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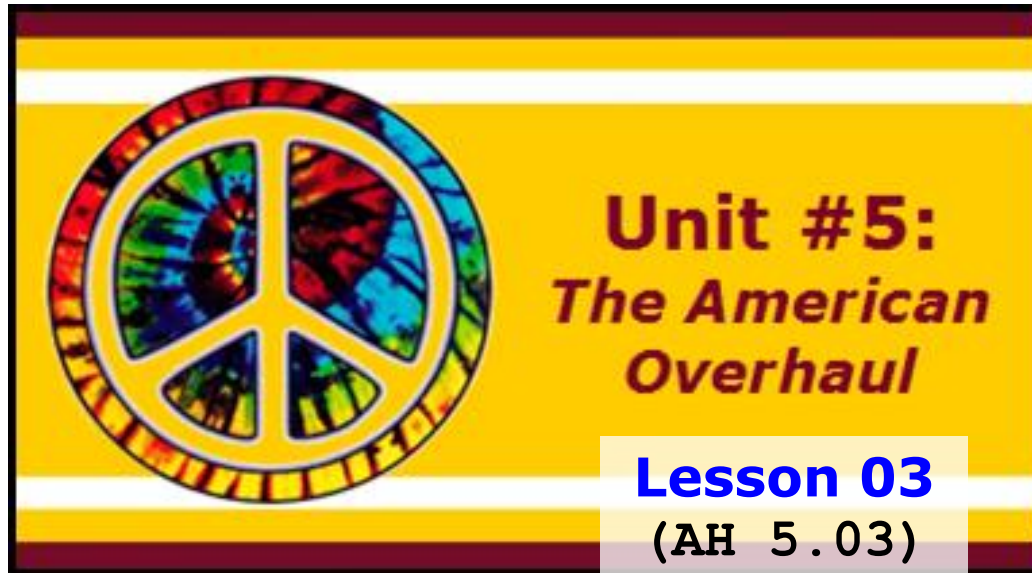
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But... why?



**Unit #5:**  
*The American  
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**Lesson 03**  
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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **Jim Crow laws** were collection of state & local statutes that **legalized racial segregation.**

- **Jim Crow laws began in response to ratification of 13<sup>th</sup> Am in 1865.**



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Origin of name “Jim Crow” goes back before Civil War.
- 1830s: White actor Thomas “Daddy” Rice became popular when he performed minstrel routines as fictional clumsy, dimwitted enslaved man named “Jim Crow”.

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Rice created character after witnessing elderly black man singing tune called “Jump Jim Crow” in Kentucky.
- **Donned blackface & performed jokes/songs in stereotypical fashion w/ dialect of enslaved man.**

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*Thomas Rice as "Jim Crow"*

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- For example, “Jump Jim Crow” included refrain: *“Weel about and turn about and do ‘jis so, eb’ry time I weel about I jump Jim Crow.”*
- Rice’s act was hit w/ white audiences; took it on tour around U.S. & Britain.



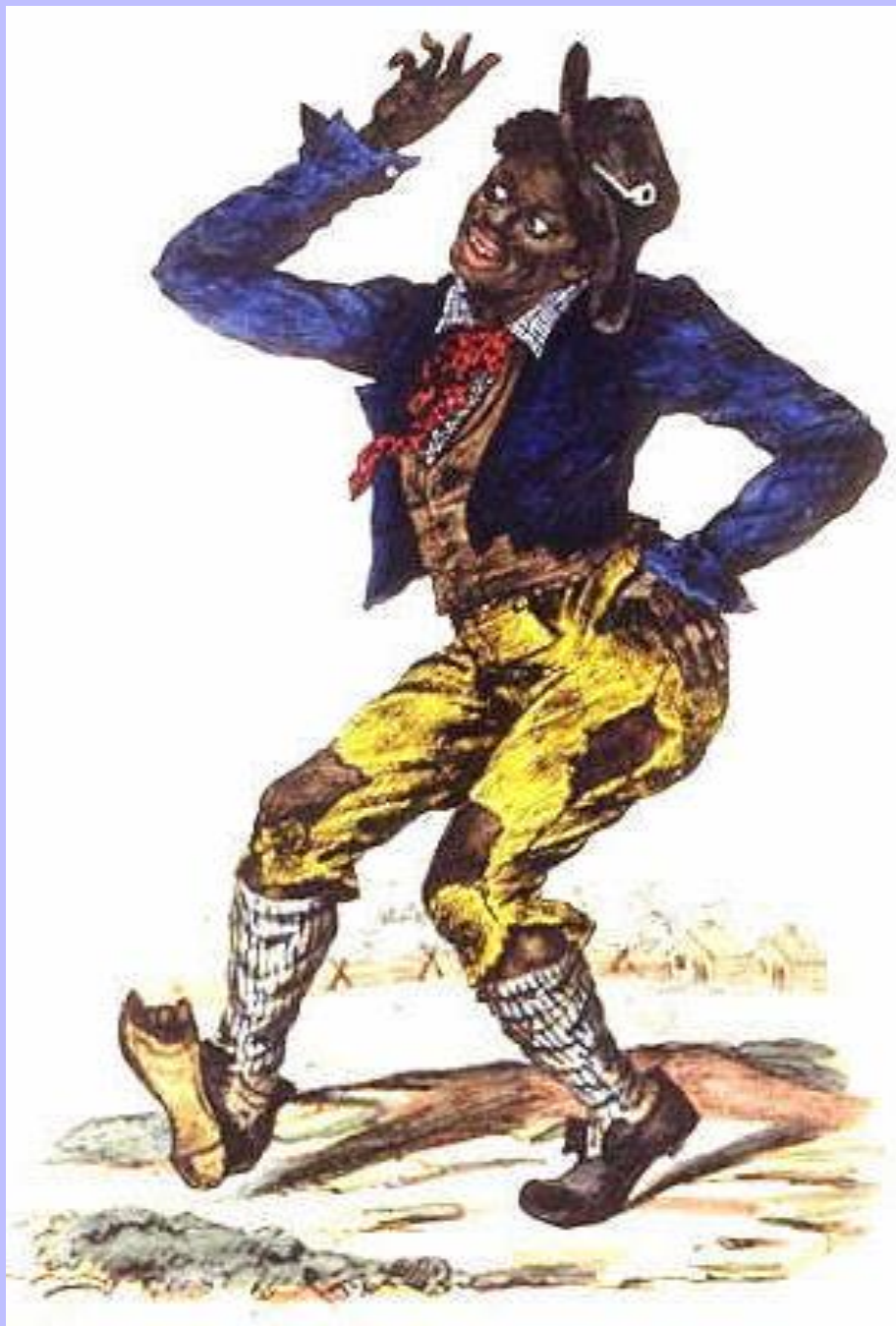
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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- As show's popularity spread, "Jim Crow" became widely used derogatory term for blacks.
- Jim Crow's popularity eventually died out, but **name became blanket term for anti-black laws.**

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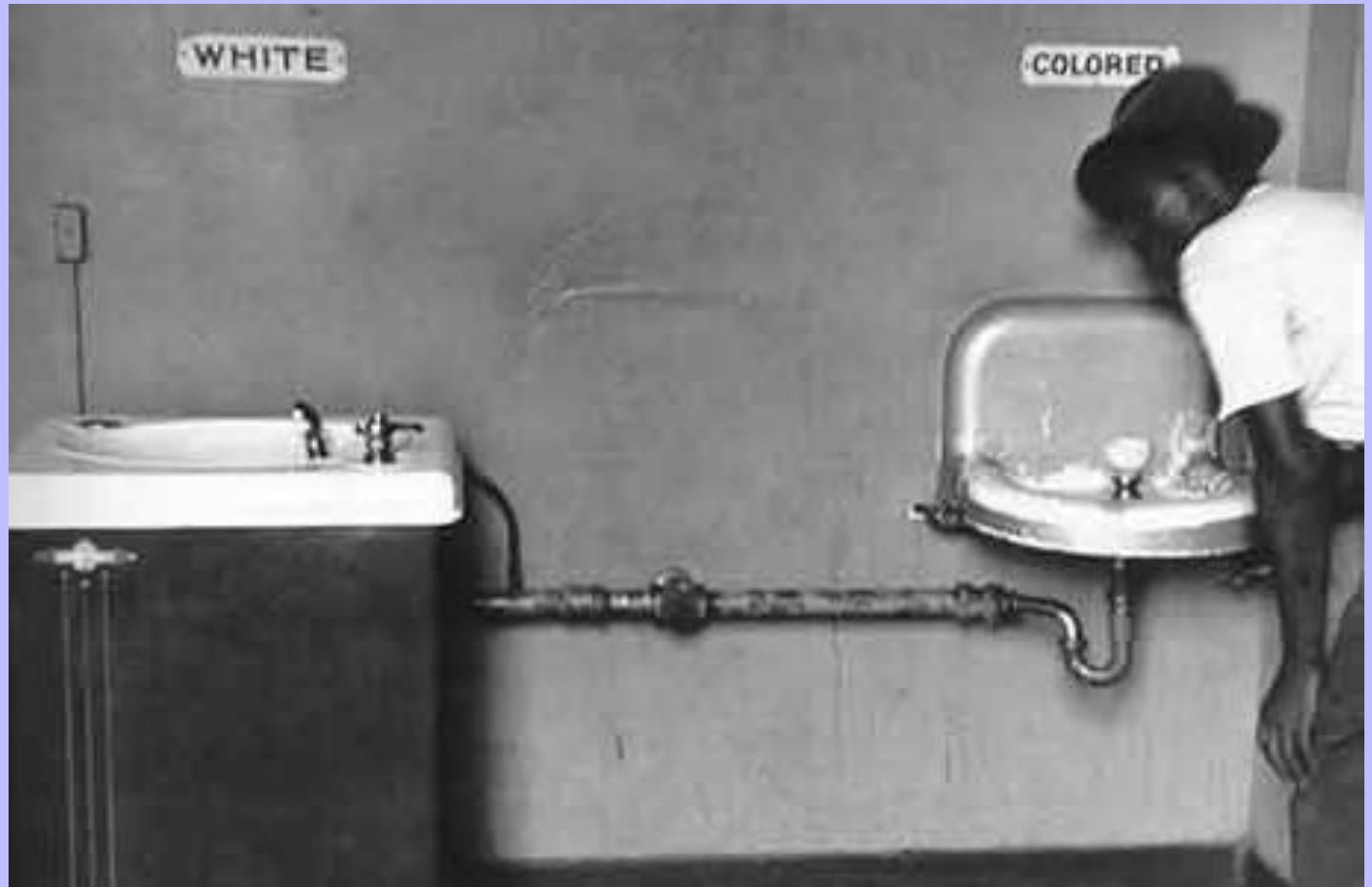


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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #1

“It shall be unlawful for a negro and white person to play together or in company with each other at any game of pool or billiards.”  
(Alabama)



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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #2

“All marriages between a white person and a negro, or between a white person and a person of negro descent to the fourth generation inclusive, are hereby forever prohibited.”

(Florida)



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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #3

"The Board of Control shall see that proper and distinct apartments are arranged for said patients [in a mental hospital], so that in no cases shall negroes and white persons be together." (Georgia)



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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #4

"No person or corporation shall require any white female nurse to nurse in wards or rooms or hospitals, either public or private, where negro men are placed." (Alabama)



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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #5

“No colored person shall  
serve as a barber [to]  
white women or girls.”  
(Georgia)





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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #6

“Every employer of white or negro males shall provide for such white or negro males reasonably accessible and separate toilet facilities.” (Alabama)



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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #7

“All passenger stations in this state operated by any motor transportation company shall have separate waiting rooms or space and separate ticket windows for the white and colored races.”

(Alabama)



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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #8

“It shall be unlawful to conduct a restaurant or other place for the serving of food in the city, at which white and colored people are served in the same room, unless such white and colored persons are effectually separated by a solid partition extending from the floor upward to a distance of seven feet or higher, and unless a separate entrance from the street is provided for each compartment.” (Alabama)



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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #9

"All persons licensed to conduct the business of selling beer or wine ... shall serve either white people exclusively or colored people exclusively and shall not sell to two races within the same room at any time." (Georgia)



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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #10

"It shall be unlawful for any amateur white baseball team to play baseball on any vacant lot or baseball diamond within two blocks of a playground devoted to the negro race, and it shall be unlawful for any amateur colored baseball team to play baseball in any vacant lot or baseball diamond within two blocks of any playground devoted to the white race."  
(Georgia)



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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #11

"The officer in charge shall not bury, or allow to be buried, any colored persons upon ground set apart or used for the burial of white persons." (Georgia)



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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #12

“The state librarian is directed to fit up and maintain a separate place for the use of the colored people who may come to the library for the purpose of reading books or periodicals.”

(North Carolina)



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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #13

"Any instructor who shall teach in any school, college or institution where members of the white and colored races are received and enrolled as pupils for instruction shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined..." (Oklahoma)





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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #14

“Separate rooms [shall] be provided for the teaching of pupils of African descent, and [when] said rooms are provided, such pupils may not be admitted to the school rooms occupied and used by pupils of Caucasian or other descent.” (New Mexico)



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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #15



“ [The County Board of Education] shall provide schools of two kinds; those for white children and those for colored children.” (Texas)



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## JIM CROW EXAMPLE #16

“The warden shall see that the white convicts shall have separate apartments for both eating and sleeping from the negro convicts.”  
(Mississippi)



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Southern “law” & “trials” showed accusing blacks of crime was declaration of guilt; verdicts often decided at **START** of trials & not at end.
- Vigilante justice & lynchings “justified” in court of public opinion (& actual courts).



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **May 31-June 1, 1921: Tulsa Race Massacre in Tulsa, OK remains one of worst incidents of racial violence in U.S. history.**
- **Also called “Tulsa Race Riot” or “Black Wall Street Massacre”.**



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **Began after black shoe-shiner named Dick Rowland (age 19) accused of trying to rape Sarah Page (age 17).**
- **Page was white elevator operator; Rowland was in elevator going to top floor of Drexel Building to use “blacks-only” bathroom.**



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Details of what happened are sketchy; Page yelled & witness saw Rowland running from elevator (assumed rape).
- **Rowland didn't rape her; accidentally stepped on her foot** when got in elevator (which made her scream).

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Rowland arrested & mob of hundreds of white men (some were armed) gathered around jail.
- 75 black men (some were armed) arrived to make sure Rowland wouldn't be lynched.





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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- When white man demanded that black man named O.B. Mann hand over his pistol, Mann refused.
- When white man attempted to take it, Mann shot him; fighting & **gunfire broke out, 12 killed (10 whites, 2 blacks).**

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- As news spread, **white rioters invaded** affluent black Greenwood neighborhood (nicknamed “**Black Wall Street**”), targeted & killed **black men.**
- Whites **also burned/looted stores/businesses.**

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Oklahoma National Guard had to impose martial law to end massacre.
- **800+** people admitted to hospitals; **6,000** black residents interned by National Guard for **8** days.

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **38** people died (**25** black, **13** white).
- Some estimates put **death toll at 300+.**
- **Others put** tally of killed, wounded & missing **at 3,000.**

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*



- **15,000 blacks left homeless.**
  - **\$1.5M (\$33M today) in property damage.**
- **Many survivors left Tulsa, while those who stayed kept silent about it for decades.**



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Within **18 hrs**, “**Black Wall Street**” annihilated.
- Rebuilt city immediately; doubled in size, more black families & flourished.
- **BUT...** massacre largely omitted from local, state & national histories.

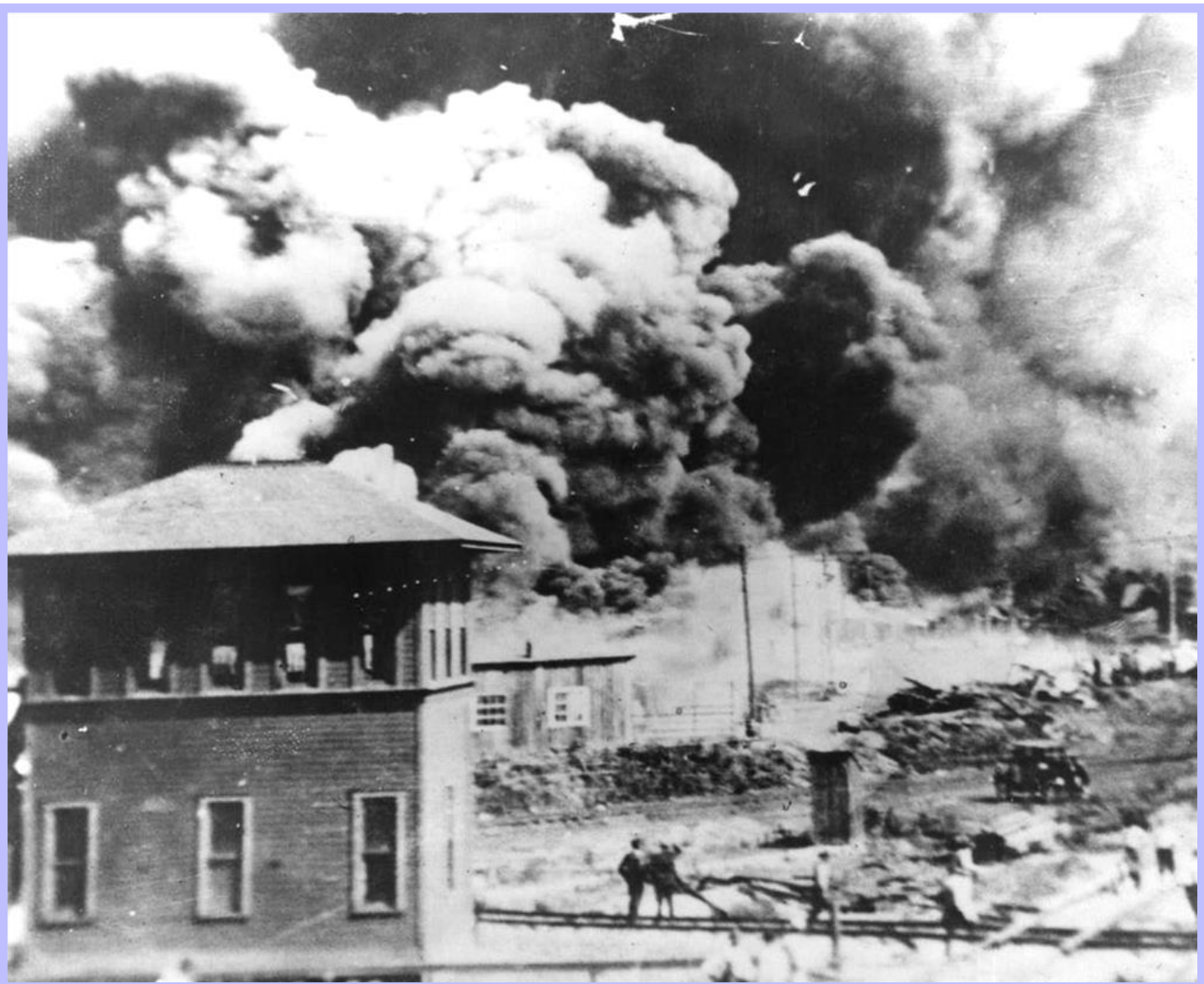
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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- *New York Times* wrote:  
***“One of the most disastrous race wars ever visited upon an American city.”***
- **FYI**: Charges dropped against Rowland; he left Tulsa & never seen again.

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*Tulsa Race Riot (1921)*





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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **Scottsboro Boys court case**  
**another example of Jim Crow**  
**& Southern “justice”.**



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **March 25, 1931: Fight broke out on Southern Railroad freight train in Alabama after white teenagers tried to throw black teenagers off train.**
- **Both groups of teens riding illegally; known as “hoboing”.**



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- White teenagers forced off or jumped off when realized couldn't win fight.
- Reported to city's sheriff they had been attacked by black teenagers; **police arrested 9 black teenagers (ages 13-19).**

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***Scottsboro Boys (1931)***



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **2 white women accused black teens of raping them on train.**
- **As news spread of alleged rape (inflammatory charge given Jim Crow laws in South), angry white mob surrounded jail.**

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Sheriff called in AL National Guard to prevent lynching.
  - Month later, all-white, all-male jury sentenced 8 of 9 to death in Scottsboro, AL.
- Youngest was **13**; sentenced to life in prison.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Due to efforts by Communist Party USA (CPUSA) & NAACP, case appealed.
- Alabama Supreme Court stuck w/ 7 of 8 convictions, granted 13-yr-old new trial.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- While waiting for trials (& retrials), **8** of **9** defendants held in Kirby Prison in AL.
- Case twice appealed to U.S. Supreme Court, resulting in landmark decisions on conduct of trials.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **Nov. 7, 1932:** U.S. Supreme Court ruled **7-2** in ***Powell v. Alabama*** that Scottsboro boys had been denied right to counsel; violated **14<sup>th</sup> Am.**
- **State must inform illiterate defendants they have right to counsel.**



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **Must appoint counsel for defendants who cannot afford to hire lawyer.**
- **Overtured AL verdicts & sent cases down for retrial.**

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- During **2<sup>nd</sup>** round of trials, **1** of accusers recanted her testimony of being raped.
- Despite this, another all-white jury found defendants guilty... but judge set aside verdict & ordered new trial.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Judge replaced & case tried again under judge who often ruled against defense; for 3<sup>rd</sup> time, jury (now w/ 1 black male juror) found them guilty.
- Case went back to U.S. Supreme Court on appeal.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **April 1, 1935:** In *Norris v. Alabama*, U.S. Supreme Court (8-0) called out local & state officials for illegally excluding blacks from juries because of race; **can't intentionally exclude blacks from juries;** ordered MORE retrials.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- In retrials, charges dropped against **4** of **9**; sentences for rest ranged from **75 yrs** in jail to death penalty.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- All but **2** served prison sentences; all released or escaped by **1946**.
- **1** shot while being escorted to prison & permanently disabled; **2** that escaped later charged w/ other crimes & sent back to prison.

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Only defendant sentenced to death “jumped parole” in **1946** & went into hiding.
- Found in **1976** & pardoned (ironically) by Alabama’s Governor George Wallace; died in **1989**.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **Scottsboro case widely considered miscarriage of justice, highlighted by all-white juries.**
- **2013:** Alabama's parole board voted to posthumously pardon **3** of defendants who had not been pardoned.



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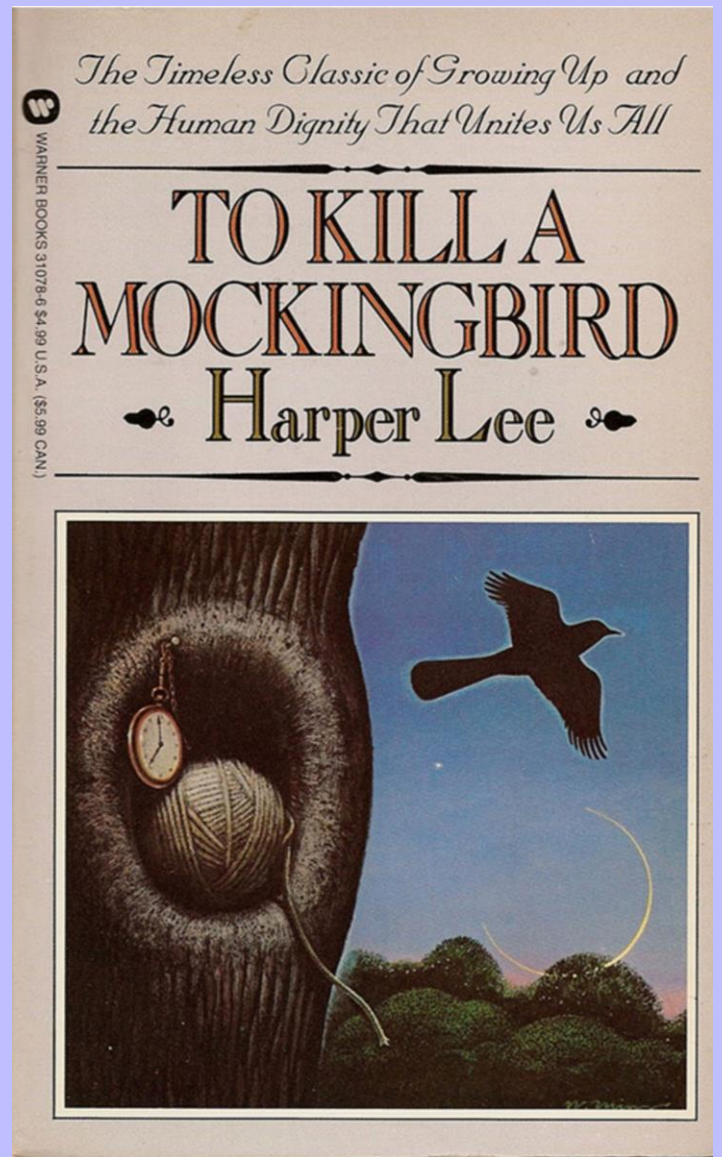


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- Case has been explored in literature, music, theater & movies.
- Author **Harper Lee** used **Scottsboro case** when wrote ***To Kill A Mockingbird* (1960)**.



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**Harper Lee & TKAMB (1960)**



***Scottsboro Boys (1931)***



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- If vigilante “justice” wasn’t bad enough, now imagine being subject of gov experiment.
- Such was case in what became known as Tuskegee Experiment.

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **Tuskegee Experiment** (a.k.a. *“Tuskegee Study of Untreated Syphilis in the Negro Male”*) **conducted 1932-1972** by U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) & Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) **on 399 black men w/ syphilis.**

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Syphilis is bacterial infection often spread by sexual contact (STI); develops in stages from sores (**3-90 days**) to body rash (**4-10 wks**) to damage to brain, nerves, eyes & heart (**3-15 yrs**).
- Treated by penicillin today.

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Purpose to observe effects of syphilis when left untreated... even though treatment **WAS** available by **end of study** (meaning it **WAS** treatable).

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*



- Study started in **1932** in collaboration w/ Tuskegee University (then Tuskegee Institute), Historically Black College (HBCU) in Alabama.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **600** poor black sharecroppers enrolled; **399** had syphilis (control group of **201** not infected).
- For participating, men promised free medical care **BUT** never informed of nature of experiment.

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*



- Were lied to by PHS, who never informed them of syphilis diagnosis & provided placebos, ineffective methods & diagnostic procedures as treatment for “bad blood”.

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Men initially told experiment would last **6** months... later extended to **40 YEARS**.
- After funding for treatment was terminated, study **CONTINUED** w/o telling men they would **NEVER** be treated.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- None of infected men treated w/ penicillin despite fact that, by **1947**, antibiotic widely available & had become standard treatment for syphilis.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- Study continued under numerous PHS supervisors until **1972**, when leak to press resulted in its termination on **Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>** of that yr.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **128 died** (**28** from syphilis, **100** from complications related to syphilis).
- **40** patients' wives infected w/ syphilis.
- **19** kids born w/ congenital syphilis.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **40-yr** Tuskegee Study was **MAJOR** violation of ethical standards & has been cited as ***“arguably the most infamous biomedical research study in U.S. history”***.



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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **May 16, 1997: Prez Bill Clinton apologized on behalf of U.S. to victims of study:**  
*“What was done cannot be undone, but we can end the silence. On behalf of the American people, what the U.S. Government did was shameful, and I am sorry.”*

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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- This medical malpractice **resulted in** establishment of **Federal laws** & regulations **that require** institutional **review boards for protection** of humans in studies.

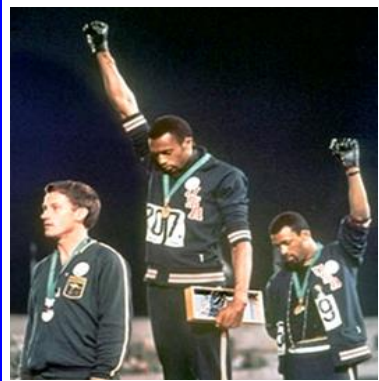
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## CRB #4: *Jim Crow*

- **Contributed to distrust in medical science & U.S. Gov among black community (including hesitancy to receive COVID-19 vaccine & successive booster shots).**

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## ***Tuskegee Experiment (1932-72)***



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What did we

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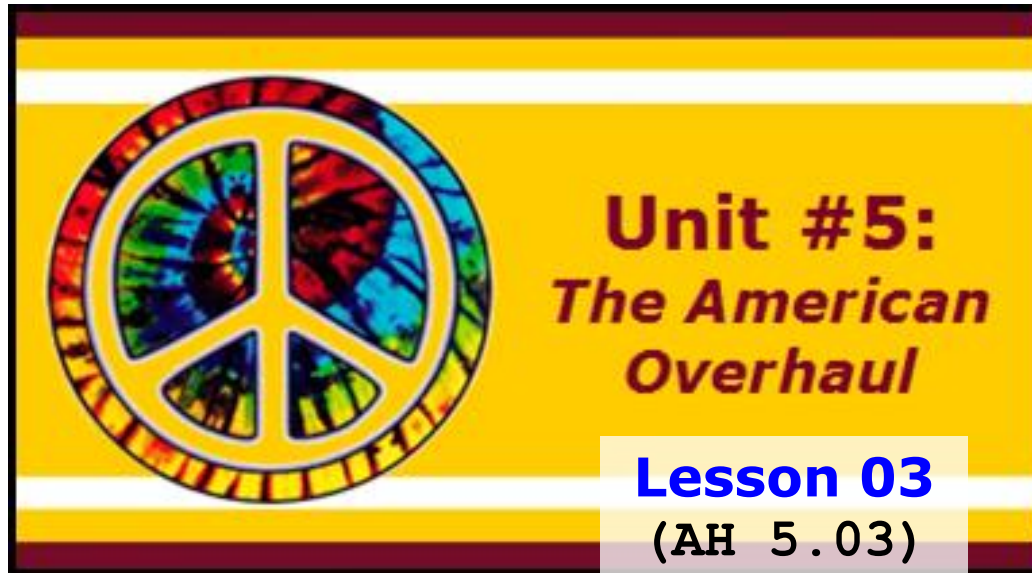
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