



# What are Reparations ?

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# History of Reparations

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Explained by Tessa

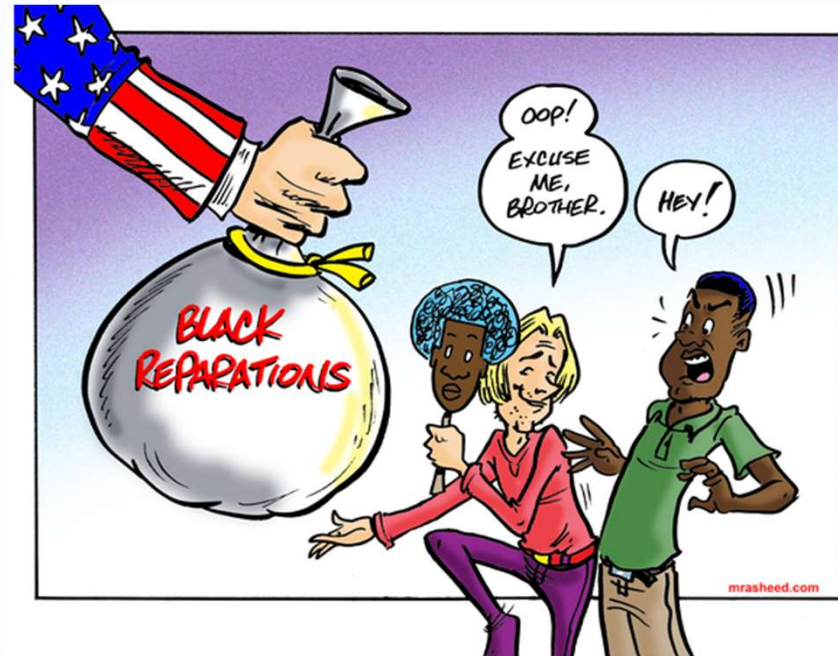
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***US....***

# If Reparations Happened Today

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Explained by Sierra

# DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE?



1600 - 1700 - 1831 - 1909 - 1968 - 2000



In a journey of self exploration we ask you to aid us and yourself,  
by tracing your family lineage as far back as you can.  
The further back the better. Become a tributary that will  
form the river upon which we shall sail towards

## Reparations

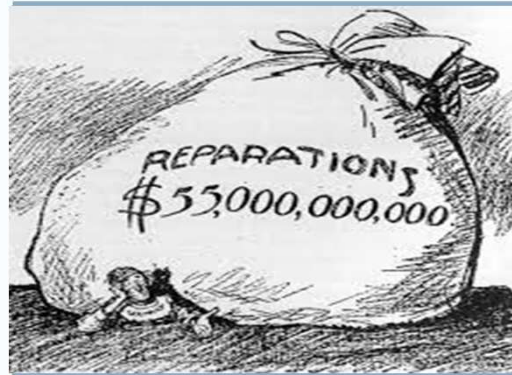


- Reparations would be given to the descendants of the 4 million Africans enslaved in the United States from 1619 to 1865.
- As proposed in the bill, 'two qualifying conditions: having at least one ancestor who was enslaved in the United States, and having identified oneself as African-American on a legal document for at least a decade before the approval of any reparations.'
- An allocation of government funds ranging from 12,000,000 to 3,000,000,000, which would be divided amongst those who identify as African American on U.S. Census each year.



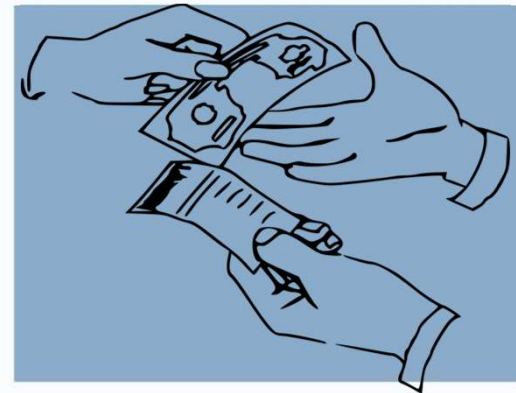
## What are some forms of Reparations?

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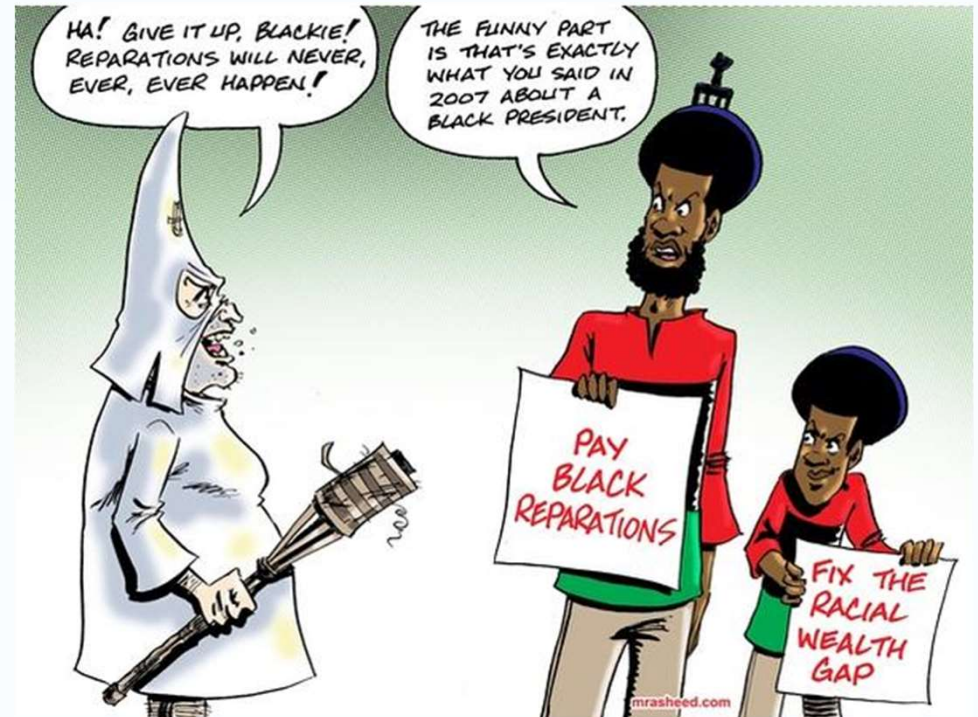
“Settlement Model” Each African American descendant would be given one lump sum amount.

“Atonement Model” African Americans would receive special vouchers for education, housing healthcare over there lifetime.



# Why We Need Reparations

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Explained by Yorkie

## **Why do we “African-Americans” need reparations?**

**We need a reparation as an apology from all the shameful history including the injustices of enslavement, terrorism, devastated and piracy committed against African-Americans through the U.S. history. Is needed because is the way of making the country whole, by partially remedying the inherited inequalities that still plague African-Americans. It’s also a way of saying that African-Americans are as equal as any citizen of the United States and therefore deserving of every privileges and protections. It would also change peoples minds and opinions when it comes to how the government violates African-Americans rights because they are facing what they had been doing wrong to its people and are willing to Apologize for a better good..**






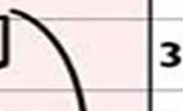

# The Atlantic

250 years of slavery.  
90 years of Jim Crow.  
60 years of separate but equal.  
35 years of state-sanctioned redlining.  
Until we reckon with the compounding moral debts of our ancestors, America will never be whole.

## THE CASE FOR REPARATIONS

BY TA-NEHISI COATES

### DIFFERENCES IN ATTITUDES, BY RACE, TOWARD APOLOGIES AND REPARATIONS

SHOULD THE U.S. GOVERNMENT:	Black	Percentage who agree	White
...apologize for the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II?	75%		43%
...pay monetary reparations to Japanese Americans interned during World War II?	59%		26%
...apologize to African Americans for slavery?	79%		30%
...pay monetary reparations to African Americans for slavery?	67%		4%
DO YOU BELIEVE BLACKS HAVE ACHIEVED RACIAL EQUALITY?	5%		38%

Source: New York Times

This picture show that Inequality still exist in the U.S. as you could see the percentage of who agrees on what should the U.S. government do when it comes to reparations. As you could see African Americans agree more than white when white people.

# Time to....

recap,

Explained by Tyrell

In conclusion, reparations are the action of repairing any form of damage that's been caused by an unlawful act. The purpose of it is to redirect the situation back to what existed before any harm was committed. It may also prevent any further damage from occurring. Reparations could help society to erase some of the lingering effects of slavery. Some changes that could occur would be better funding towards minority communities, better funding for schools, laws that provide social equality between different races. These are just a few of many reparations that can ensure that future generations won't have to suffer from the aftermath of what happened to our ancestors.

<https://youtu.be/Ms4iVklquBI>