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Black Lives Matter Assignment

Video Questions

1. Who are the founders of the Black Lives Matter Movement?
2. What was the first case that drove traction online for the movement?
3. What does Black Lives Matter mean?
4. How do Blue Lives Matter and All Lives Matter counter movements undermine the meaning and value of Black Lives Matter?
5. Describe one incident of injustice that was mentioned in the video. Complete outside research if necessary.

Discussion Questions

1. How does the Black Lives Matter movement fit within the broader history of civil rights activism in the United States?
2. How has social media shaped the visibility, messaging, and momentum of the BLM movement?
3. How has social media perpetuated racial stereotypes, injustice, and polarization on BLM?
4. Do you think that the non-traditional structure of the BLM movement has benefited the goals of the organization? Why or why not?