

Housing:

People were told that black people living in a white neighborhood could lower the value of houses.

people came to white houses to convince white people to move out of a black neighborhood

the suburbs became the American dream.

a six-foot wall was built between whites and their black neighbors

White people would move out of neighborhoods that black people moved into.

Black people were forced to rent houses in the city

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17,000 houses were made into suburbs

After black people came into suburbs the white people moved away and sold their houses for more than they were worth.

someone put a 6-foot wall in between them a black family so their house would cost more

The whiter the neighborhood was the more the house's cost

Even if immigrants had land, it could be taken away if the court decided.

Generational Wealth:

When a black woman moved into a mostly white neighborhood, within two years it was mostly a black neighborhood because of lowering housing prices.

the government gave \$20 million dollars to people, less than 2% went to blacks and 1962-1999

the average black family has 1/8 wealth of the average white family.

society created a number for you which determined what job you get and things you get to do

on average white people have two times the wealth of black people

Most Americans hold their wealth and equity.

the equity of the suburb houses equity would deteriorate if blacks moved in the neighborhoods so they built a 6ft wall

White benefits from the system by getting more money and better houses
If you let black people into your neighborhood your house won't be worth as much money
the vast majority of immigrants were from Europe
Black people didn't have enough money so they had to live in the slums.
white houses cost less when a black person moved in near them
immigrants that were coming to America were displaced because of all the generational wealth
Slums were the parts of cities for immigrants that couldn't afford property.

Institutionalized Racism:
In the 1910's it was based on science who could be a citizen. 3 months later, it was based on what whit men thought.
You could be white in one state and go to another and legally change race.
35 to 37 white races were categorized in 1880 to 1920
Race means nothing unless given social meaning through creative laws and policies
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Language was key to citizenship
58% immigrants were laborers
White men categorized people based on whiteness and that decided what you did in life.
The Italians, Slavs, and Jews were called lazy and stupid because they lived in the slums and didn't get paid much.
people of color were forced to live in the slums
people assume that just by looking at someone they can figure out someones race
Race is an illusion of color.
the immigrants were given the hardest and most dangerous jobs
The government gave 120 billion dollars for housing, and only two percent went to black people.