

HIS LIFE MATTERED



1) Find basic information in the text:

PEOPLE	PLACES	DATES / MOMENTS
George Floyd, Derek Chauvin, Eric Garner, protesters, police officers	Minneapolis, Minnesota, New York, Staten Island	25 th May, 2014, 2020, 2013-2019

2) Match the paragraphs with their topics:

Paragraph 1 ●

Paragraph 2 ●

Paragraph 3 ●

Paragraph 4 ●

● African-Americans and police violence

● The death of George Floyd

● African-Americans and poverty

● The death of Eric Garner

3) Circle in the text all the vocabulary related to “the police and justice”

4) Correct the sentences:

- George Floyd was arrested because ~~he stole a car~~.

→ he passed fake money.

- The police officer who asphyxiated Eric Garner was ~~sent to prison in 2019~~.

→ Dismissed

- Black Lives Matter protests use the slogan “I can’t ~~sing~~”

→ breathe

- Rich white people are ~~more~~ affected by COVID-19.

→ less

5) True or False? Justify your answer with quotes from the text.

- Eric Garner died instantly after his police arrest.

☐ True ✓

☒ False X

→ He protested 11 times that he couldn't breathe.

- African-Americans represent 23.4% of the American population.

☐ True ✓

☒ False X

→ African Americans only represent 13.4% of the population

- Police killings are rarely severely punished.

☒ True ✓

☐ False X

→ 99% of killings by police have not resulted...

- African-Americans represent 22% of the COVID patients in Minnesota. ☒ True →

✓

☐ False X

They account for 22% of the COVID patients.

Source: Marion Guépin Le Ridant