

# HIS LIFE MATTERED



1) Find basic information in the text:

| PEOPLE | PLACES | DATES / MOMENTS |
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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.  
→ .....
- The police officer who asphyxiated Eric Garner was sent to prison in 2019.  
→ .....
- Black Lives Matter protests use the slogan “I can’t sing”  
→ .....
- Rich white people are more affected by COVID-19.  
→ .....

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

- Eric Garner died instantly after his police arrest. ☐ True ✓ ☐ False X  
→ .....
- African-Americans represent 23.4% of the American population. ☐ True ✓ ☐ False X  
→ .....
- Police killings are rarely severely punished. ☐ True ✓ ☐ False X  
→ .....
- African-Americans represent 22% of the COVID patients in Minnesota. ☐ True ✓ ☐ False X  
→ .....