



[In Omaha, Protesters Vow To Keep Pushing For Systemic Policing Changes](#)

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Inhalt: Im Mai und Juni 2020 kam es infolge des Todes des Afro-Amerikaners George Floyd weltweit zu Protesten. Dieser Podcast berichtet aus Omaha, Nebraska, zu den dortigen Demonstrationen. Eine politisch engagierte junge schwarze Frau kommt in diesem Kontext zu Wort und spricht offen über Polizeigewalt und institutionellen Rassismus.

3. Picture discussion

- Look at the four photos and read their captions. Summarize the events in your own words.
- Which one of these photos would you choose to introduce a talk on the topic of racism in the USA? Explain your choice.

Image 1



Protesters take a knee while holding up their fists during a demonstration on June 8, 2020. Hundreds of people turned out in Bedford, UK, to hold a peaceful demonstration as part of a worldwide Black Lives Matter solidarity protest triggered by the death of George Floyd while he was in police custody.

Image 2



People gather at a sit-in protest in Pasadena, Texas, on June 7, 2020, to mourn the death of George Floyd. Floyd, a 46-year-old black man suspected of passing a counterfeit \$20 bill, died in Minneapolis after Derek Chauvin, a white police officer, pressed his knee to Floyd's neck for almost nine minutes.



Listening

You can find the podcast for this listening comprehension exercise here:

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You will hear the text twice. Read the questions before you start listening. Mark (✓) the correct box (there is only one correct answer to each question) or write the answer in the blank space. You don't have to write full sentences. Keywords will do.

4. How did Morgann Freeman's eye get hurt?

- a) hit by a stone
- b) hit by a rubber bullet
- c) a warning shot hit her by accident
- d) hit by tear gas

5. How did James Scurlock die?

- a) in a fight with the police
- b) in a fight with drug dealers
- c) in a fight with a white bar owner
- d) in a fight with a black gang member

6. Freeman thinks that Jake Gardner is guilty of _____ while the local district attorney ruled that it was an act of _____.

7. What do the civil rights activists in Omaha criticize about their police? Give two points.

• _____ • _____

8. What does Freeman want to do with the Omaha police force? Give two points.

• _____ • _____

9. Why does Freeman talk about Minneapolis?

- a) to introduce a new topic
- b) to point out how bad things are there
- c) to show that she also cares about the people there
- d) to get good ideas of what to do in America