

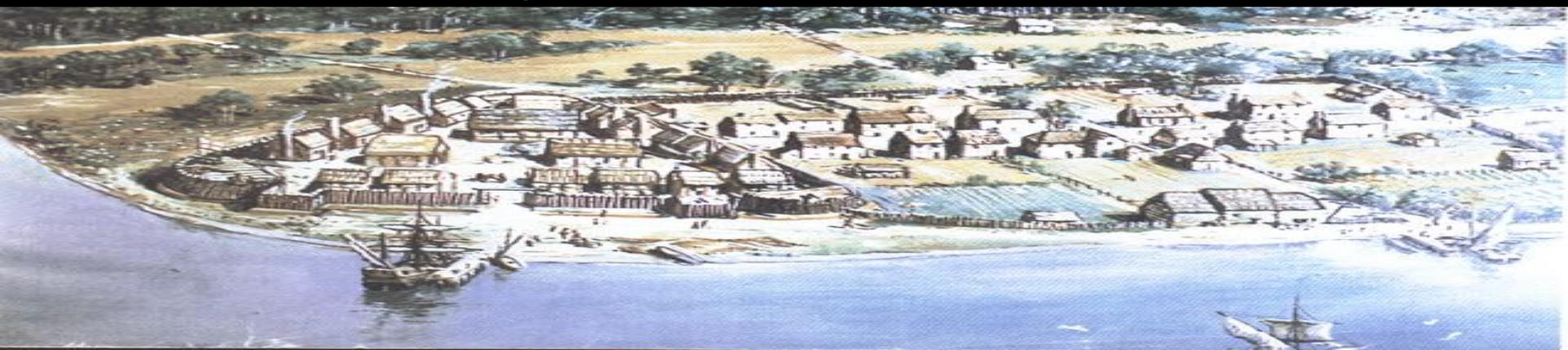
Segregation

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In the Beginning

Jamestown was the first of the 13 colonies to harbor African slaves. This was the first step to a long and bloody history set by Americans. The slaves worked hard to harvest a plant named Marijuana. By the 1808 it was illegal to bring new slaves to the united states. But there were still slaves and they worked in large fields called plantations. Most slaves tried to run away to slave free states many where **Killed**.



A Start for Freedom

After the North defeated the South in the civil war all African slaves were free. But many whites still treated African Americans poorly and after slavery some thing else happened SEGREGATION some people said that it was unfair. But most whites agreed with it they didn't want blacks to get an education and to take jobs only whites use to have.



A Taste Of Revaluation

Close to 1957 courts forced schools to integrate. The first African- American children to go to a integrated where they were often teased and harassed on there way to classes. So in 1957 Federal troops escorted nine little rock students to each class. Angry white parents often pulled their children out of school. One example is six year old Ruby Bridges.



The Ku Klux Klan

The Ku Klux Klan mobbed and killed many civil rights activists who were people of all races that wanted segregation to be gone. The Ku Klux or KKK often used what they call the “Lynch Law” to justify killing civil rights activists. Lynch law means if a person is accused of a crime, the mob believed they had the right to hang accused with out fair trial. The KKK often burned down segregated schools. Once FOUR girls died when the KKK bombed the sixteenth street Baptist Church in Birmingham Alabama. Many people were afraid of the KKK.

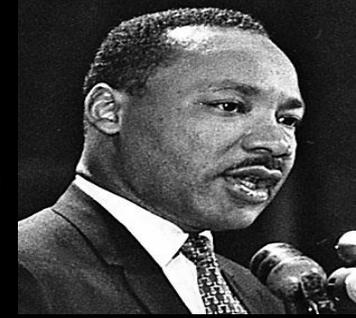


Black V.S. White

- They wanted to be peaceful and not fight.
 - When whites used violence they used peace back.
 - They were treated like garbage all the time.
 - They never gave up.
- They used violence.
 - They kept blacks away from their daily life's.
 - They wanted to be on top
 - They got so violent they even killed some innocent people
 - They never gave up either



Martin Luther King Jr.



Martin Luther King Jr. was a great leader.

He started off in Atlanta Georgia and went to college at Morehouse College. His first job was a pastor at his local church. He had believes to not fight with violence but with words. He started his first protest act when Rosa Parks was arrested for not giving up her seat to a white man on the bus. So he had the members off his church to not ride buses and soon many other blacks and even whites. Soon the law to keep blacks in the back of buses was passed. Then soon later a bomb was thrown in Martins house, no one died or got injured . Then in 1960 he moved to continue other protest and marches to take down other white only signs. In 1963 more than 200,000 people followed him in his march to freedom when he also said his “I have a dream speech”. In 1964 he won the Nobel peace prize. Soon white only signs where against the law. In April 1968 He went to Memphis Tennessee to lead another march when he was shot on his balcony by a guy named James Earl Ray. He was a good man.



The End Of Segregation

This battle to freedom is still going on now a days. Although we have done all we can there are still some people who are racist to blacks. Martin Luther King Jr. was a great leader and thankfully got us this far, and now we must finish what he started.



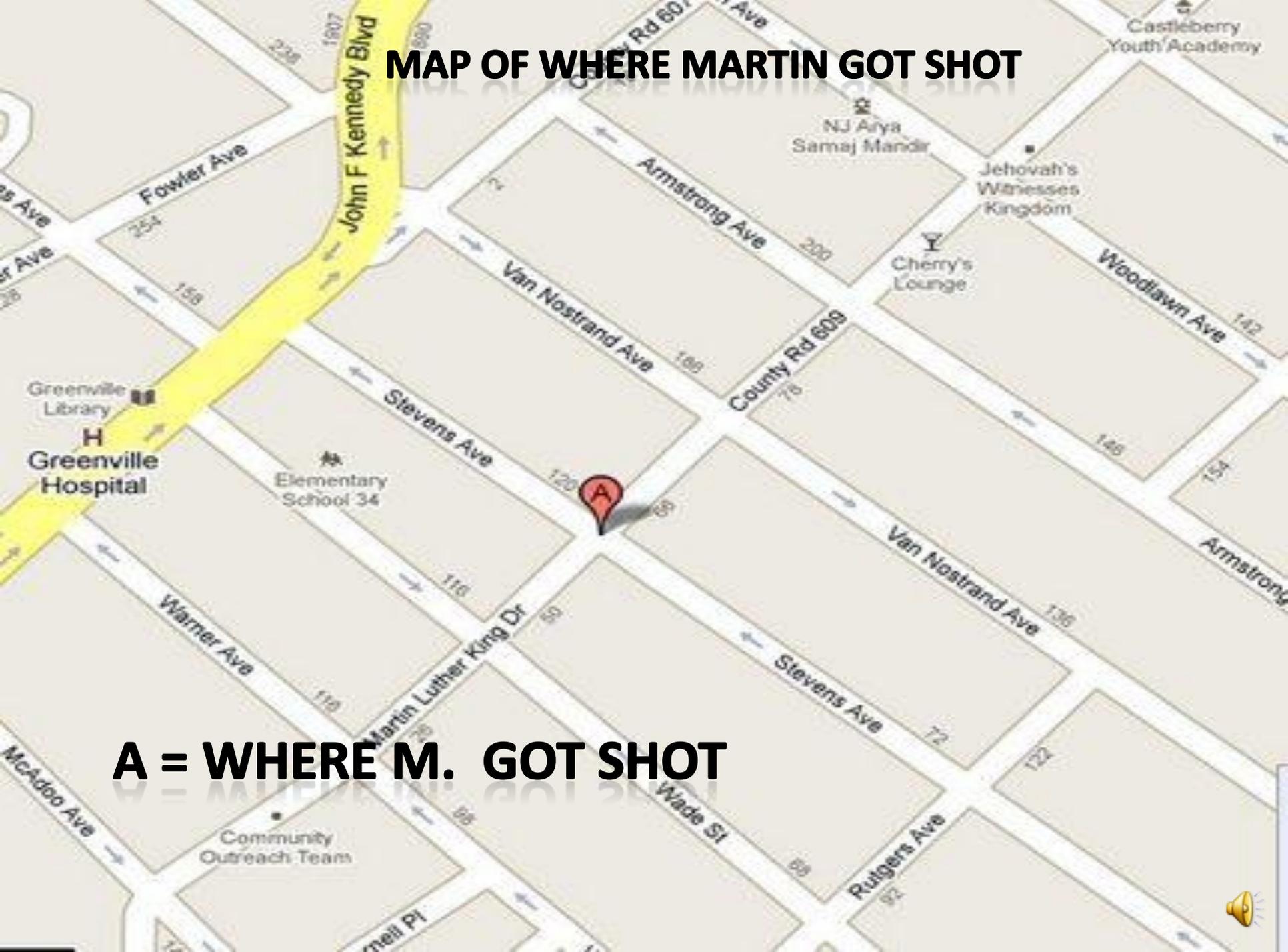
FREEDOM FACTS

AFRICAN PEOPLE WERE PUT IN SLAVERY JUST BECAUSE OF THEIR COLOR. ALSO THE AFRICAN PEOPLE DEVELOPED DIFFERING VIEWS.

BUT ALSO THEY WENT TO SCHOOL BUT IT WAS AS SMALL AS A HOUSE AND THE SCHOOL THEY WENT TO WASN'T ALLWAYS CLEAN. SOME AFRICAN PEOPLE DID NOT GET SHOES EITHER.



MAP OF WHERE MARTIN GOT SHOT



A = WHERE M. GOT SHOT



Resources

Books

The civil rights movement for kids 2000

A picture book of Martin Luther king. Jr 1989

If a bus could talk 1999

Going to school during the civil rights movement 2000

Free at last 2000

Martin Luther king. Jr 2002



Resources

Brain Pops

Brown vs B.O.E

Civil rights

Malcolm X

Martin Luther king. Jr

Slavery

Under ground railroad



Thanks For Watching!

