BLACK WOMEN IN THE U.S. ARE 243 PERCENT MORE LIKELY TO DIE FROM PREGNANCY RELATED CAUSES THAN WHITE WOMEN

This is independent of parity, age or education.
It produces one of the largest racial disparities in women't health.

SOURCE: ProPublica

ON AVERAGE, BLACK WOMEN WITH HIGHER INCOMES & COLLEGE EDUCATIONS HAVE WORSE HEALTH THAN WHITE WOMEN WHO HAVE NOT GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Source: Moms Rising

Much of American history, these type of disparities were largely blamed on blacks' supposed susceptibility to illness—their "mass of imperfection," as one doctor wrote in 1903—and their own behavior. But now many social scientists and medical researchers agree, the problem isn't race, but RACISM.

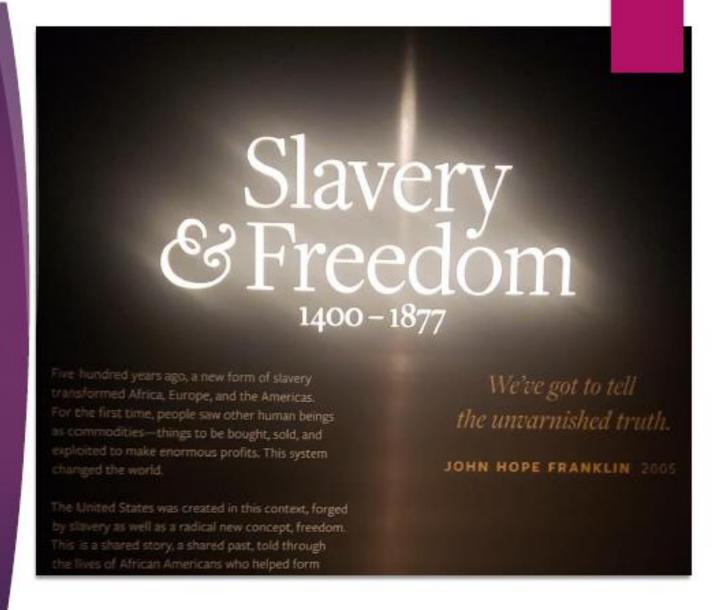
Source: Black Mothers Keep Dying After Giving Birth. Shalon Irving's Story Explains Why

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Telling Our Truth – the descendants of the African slave in America

John Hope Franklin,
American Historian
and Author provided
us us with this
platform as an
example of such with
his book From Slavery
to Freedom A History
of African Americans,
first published in 1947.



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The Role of the African Slave in America

Chattel – personal property of slaveowners and used as a commodity to work and reproduce.



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Illustration of Dr. J. Marion Sims with Anarcha by Robert Thom. Anarcha was subjected to 30 experimental surgeries. Pearson Museum, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine hide caption