

# World Issues part 1

## George Floyd and the Black Lives Matter protests

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Your task is to research who George Floyd was and why people in the USA and across the world are protesting.



Email completed work to [grp-famodernstudies@glowschools.org.uk](mailto:grp-famodernstudies@glowschools.org.uk) by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020.



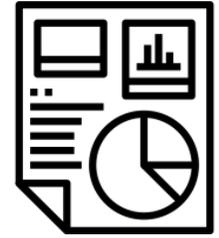
You can present your work as a newspaper report, information poster, word document, PowerPoint, photograph, video or audio file. Whatever way works best for you.

# George Floyd Investigation

Your presentation should aim to answer:

1. Who was George Floyd?
2. What happened to him?
3. Why are people in the USA protesting?
4. What impact may this have on the USA and on the 2020 Presidential election?
5. What has the impact been on the rest of the world?

You should also try to comment on what you think we can learn from this.



# Useful Weblinks



Who was George Floyd?

<https://www.nytimes.com/article/george-floyd-who-is.html>

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/may/29/george-floyd-who-was-he-his-friends-words>

Understand the Protests

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-52904593>

Impact on the USA/ the world

[https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/09/george-floyd-killing-triggers-wave-of-activism-around-the-world?CMP=Share\\_iOSApp\\_Other](https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2020/jun/09/george-floyd-killing-triggers-wave-of-activism-around-the-world?CMP=Share_iOSApp_Other)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-52963352>

<https://news.sky.com/story/george-floyd-death-joe-biden-says-his-killing-will-change-the-world-12003551>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/us-election-2020/trump-2020-us-election-george-floyd-protests-advisers-a9555311.html>

# Modern Studies does not stop for the summer ...



To keep interested and engaged in Modern Studies you could:

- Follow what is happening the world. Expect the news to be dominated by Covid19 developments and the impact of the George Floyd killing.
- Follow some relevant news sites or current affairs presenters on any social media you use.
- There are lots of excellent documentaries on Modern Studies topics online. Look at clickview, BBC iPlayer, Netflix, Amazon Prime and others you could watch.
- Continue to take an interest in your local area and the world around you. This will develop your Modern Studies knowledge.

## Weeks 1 -4



A huge well done to all S2 pupils who have completed work in the Social Subjects Faculty since our change of timetable.

We have tried to reply to all the emails we have been sent to acknowledge we have seen your work and leave feedback if appropriate. If you have completed work for weeks 1-4 and have not received feedback by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June please email your work again to [m.swift@angusschools.org.uk](mailto:m.swift@angusschools.org.uk)

We want to recognise your efforts.





## S2 Modern Studies

You have not looked at Modern Studies yet but will in S2 – this will be in your Geography and History classes. You will be able to pick this for S3 and beyond.



# What is Modern Studies?

## Political

Studying political systems and power. For example Brexit, indyref, the power of individuals, private companies, the media and Government.

How can we change the world or place we live?

## Social

Studying how society is organised. For example looking at rights and responsibilities and crime and punishment. You will also look at inequality, poverty and the treatment of different groups.

## International

Studying world powers and world issues. For example comparing the USA, Russia and China to the UK. Looking at global issues – their causes, consequences and how we respond to them. For example, underdevelopment in Africa or international terrorism.

