1. What do you already know about the N-Word?

- It’s a cruel word to black people.
- I know that it is disrespectful to somebody.
- People use it a lot, even in raps.
- It is a word that should not be used.
- Racial insult.
- N/A
- It hurts a certain race.
- It’s a racial word toward black or mixed people.
- [It is used] to be racist or assault people of their skin color.
- [The] N-word means something bad.
- It’s a hurtful word.
- It is a strong curse word.
- It is a bad way to call someone “black”.
- Black or color?
- It has history behind it and it is racist.
- It is used against African Americans.
- It is a rude word to say.
- The word is negative. It’s been around for centuries. That’s what whites used to call blacks.
- It’s what black people were called by whites.
- It’s [used] to discriminate.
- It’s rude and people can be offended.
- It was used a lot back then.
- **It’s offensive to African Americans**
- It is a really racist word.
- It’s an insult.
- **[It’s] a bad word**
- White people would call slaves the N-word.
- It could really hurt someone’s feelings.
- I think it is racist and a bad word.
- I think it has to do with African Americans.
[It was] made for Negroes or black people.

It’s a word that means you’re black.

It offends Negroes very badly.

People think that it’s a bad word, and it is.

It’s offensive towards black people - III

People use it in a racist way.

It’s a name for black people.

People are offended [by it].

People who were slaves were called this.

It is a racial slur and it is also racism.

That it can hurt people’s feelings.

It is not good to say it unless you’re black.

It is a bad word. People say it in rap songs.

It means stupid black person.

It is in songs.

Used in the 1900s.

This word is what some whites call black people.

It was very offensive and some people use it for fun and to be cool.
2. What do you want to know about the N-Word?

- I want to know: Why was this word used to humiliate people?
- Why was it used? Who created the word?
- N/A - III
- Why do people use it? - II
- What does it really mean? - III
- How was it was created?
- Where did it come from? Why do African Americans get to say it, and nobody cares?
- Why does it hurt people that much? - II
- Why do African Americans usually use that word? Actually it’s not only African Americans who say it.
- What does the N-word mean? - 1
- Why do they use the word for different colored people?
- When did people start to use it? - II
- What does it mean? What does it do?
- What is its history?
- Nothing - II
- How much [does] it mean to people that have been called that?
- People think it’s funny, but it might hurt their feelings.
- Why is it racist? - III
- I want to know] a little more about what it means.
- Why is it so bad?
- Why is it offensive? - III
- Why do people who should be offended by it use it?
- Who made that word and told other people about it? - II
- [I want to learn] more of what it means.
- Why do people say it? Where did it come from?
- Where did it originate? - II
- Why do people use it? - III
- Why is it that bad? – II
- How bad can it be?
• Why do I not use it so I can be more conscious about others?
• Why does it affect people?
• When was it made up and why? - ####
• Why is it used?
• How much [do] people really get hurt by it?
• Where did it come from?
• Why do people say it?
• Why do people say it to be racist?
• How [did] it start?
• I want to know how this word became used
• How was it made?
• I don’t use it
• Where did it come from? Who made it?
• Why is it there?
• The history
• Why is it so bad?
• Why do people say it when black people are so nice?
• Why is it used? - II
• I want to know the true definition of the word. The N-word means an insulting word that is used every day to define an African American, but it insults them and is offensive.
• Why people use this word and how it began.
• Did they cut off the toes and sell them?
• How could people take it?
3. **What do you know now that you didn’t know when you came in?**

- I know that a lot of people are now saying this word to everyone.
- Disney songs and children books and products have the N-word on it and in it.
- I now know that the N-word was used a lot on products, in books, and in songs.
- People [have] exaggerated the looks of Black people and that exaggeration is called minstrel.
- It was taught to children.
- People hurt other people.
- [I now know] who created it.
- Everything, mainly products and counting books.
- I now know the history of the N-word.
- It was in Disney songs.
- It exaggerates black people, and it comes from a history of centuries of pain.
- Wow. “Nigger” = “nigga”. They mean the same thing!
- “Nigger” and “negro” were made by Europeans.
- I now know that Disney movies are being mean to others.
- It came from Europe, which meant “black”, but we changed it.
- I know it’s not nice to say.
- [I know now] what the word is.
- Kids’ nursery rhymes were minstrel songs.
- People [are] so mean to the colored ones.
- I know that you shouldn’t use the word, no matter what.
- [I now know] how many bad things it meant.
- They made products that are making fun of black people.
- It was a word [used] to insult people that made people laugh. The word was mostly for making fun of black people. There was a thing called minstrel. There were songs that white people made fun of black people. I think the word is horrible. Bad things really happen and are posted and it hurts people badly.
- When black people are drawn, they have big red lips.
- The word was used towards blacks even in 1800s, not just now.
- Minstrel.
• When someone says it, it doesn’t mean you have to, too.
• I know what it means now.
• Do not say the N-word.
• Pretty much everything.
• It was used in exaggerated pictures.
• People would put cartooned “black” people on cans and bags so people would buy their products.
• Everything.
• I learned the answer to my question.
• That word is used in kids’ nursery rhymes!
• [I learned] why it was so offensive and mean.
• There are so many children’s songs that have the N-word in them.
• I didn’t know that they taught little kids about the N-word
• They made poems about black people and had the N-word in it.
• I didn’t know that a lot of songs and literature had this.
• It was used in the 1500s.
• [I learned] the real meaning.
• The word was meant for black slaves.
• Does “a” switches with the “er” change the word? Why did they do 66 instead of gg?
• Children songs were racist.
• The N-word was on and in a lot of stuff.
• It is one of the meanest words on earth.
• [It] has a long history and is bad!
• It was on many famous labels.
• I know that it is a bad word.
• You should never say the word because it can hurt others.
• Many people can be called that.
• I know now that people call little kids that!
• That the Ten Little Nigger Boys is like the ten little monkeys. Nigger=monkey.
• [I learned] that children’s songs are racist.
• [I learned] how much I would think about this subject.
• [This word] is super bad.
• [I learned] how it affected people.
• People say it in stories.
• I didn’t know the N-word was on products and books.
• It is on many products.
• It’s really offensive.
• It is horrible and very offensive.
• It was a very popular word used for endearment.
• White people made fun of the black people. This was used in books and products.
• People put bad words in Disney songs.
• It is racist.
• [I learned] how it started.
• I didn’t know how the word originated
• N/A- !!!!
• I didn’t know that they had Spanish people say it
• There were pictures.
• I didn’t know what could be used
• Black people were put on products and other stuff
• He taught me that the N-word is actually much worse than it seemed and that they made fun of black people on cans and everything.
• White people made black people look goofy on different objects.
• That in the 1500 the N-word was all over the place
• That even on products it had the word on it
• Meaning of the n-word
• I did not know about the N-word song. The songs on Disney and the brands of everything they made.
• Minstrel was a form of entertainment.

4. Other

• I am from the South and the Confederate, they always bothered me.
• The N-word is used too often.
• I think “negro” is offensive, also not just “nigger” or “nigga.”
• Why would people not take the time to think that black people were people?
• 1500s-now, why did Walt Disney allow this? When you color a black stick figure, are you making the wrong choice?