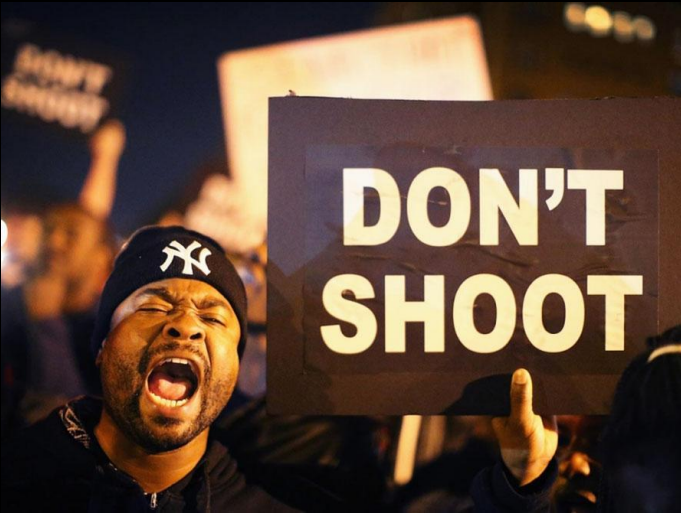


*October is 'Black  
History Month'.*



Literacy



*What is the  
significance  
of this  
image?*

**Literacy**

Ebonay Lee holds up her fist at a line of sheriff's deputies during a protest against the killing of a black man shot by an officer.



Literacy

In the last fortnight, two black men have been killed by US police in controversial circumstances.



Literacy

A policewoman in Oklahoma shot a black man dead next to his car. He was unarmed.



Literacy

The incidents sparked violent demonstrations; a state of emergency has been declared in North Carolina.



Literacy

Click on the image to watch a short documentary, where parents reveal the struggles with telling their black sons they may be the targets of racial profiling by the police.



Literacy

*When, if ever, do  
you think it is right  
for an officer to kill?*



**Literacy**



Police officers are being killed too. Last July, at a protest over police racism in Dallas, a black man shot dead five officers and injured another nine.



Literacy

*Should violence  
ever be met  
with violence?*



**Literacy**

noun of the day

# preconception

an opinion or conception formed before adequate knowledge or experience of something

*There is a **preconception** held by some police officers that black suspects are armed and dangerous.*

**Literacy**

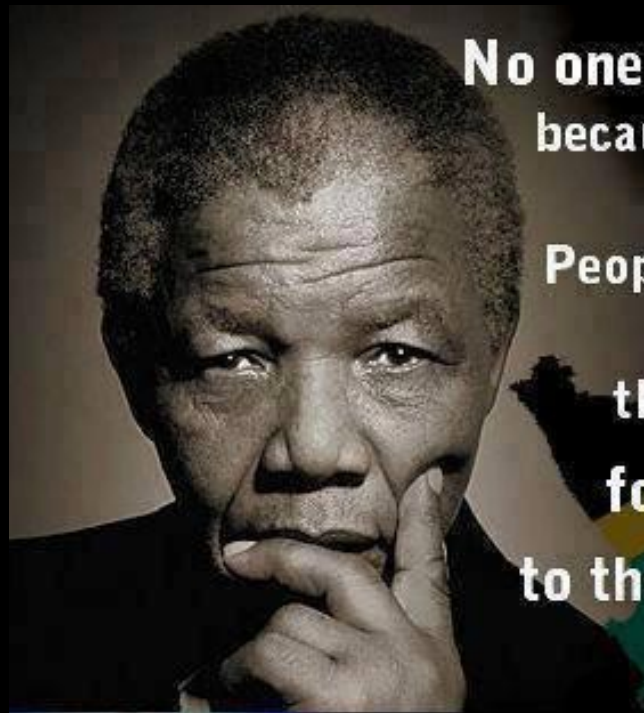
adjective of the day

**intemperate**

having or showing a lack of self control

*The girl had **intemperate** mood swings that she could not seem to control.*

**Literacy**



**No one is born hating another person  
because of the colour of his skin,  
or his background, or his religion.  
People must learn to hate,  
and if they can learn to hate,  
they can be taught to love,  
for love comes more naturally  
to the human heart than its opposite.**

**-Nelson Mandela**

# egregious

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OUT THE MEANING OF  
THIS WORD.

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IN LESSON TO EARN P  
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