



**Although rarely mentioned in textbooks, there is no question that the Tulsa Race Massacre was one of the most horrific incidents of racial violence in American history.**

**Tulsa: The Fire and the Forgotten, directed by Jonathan Silvers, examines this deadly assault on humanity on the 100th anniversary of the crime.**

**\*Greenwood District is a 35 block area of Tulsa Oklahoma**

Season 3 - Film #3 *Tulsa: The Fire and the Forgotten* (PBS)

**Study Guide Questions for January 30, 2022.**  
**Be prepared to discuss #1,2,3,6, and 7**

1. What was the Red Summer of 1919? What were the causes of the Red Summer?
  
2. How did many African Americans end up in Oklahoma in the 1860s? When did the largest migrations of African Americans to Oklahoma occur and why?



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3. Describe Greenwood before the Massacre of 1921. Who inhabited the community? What business existed? What name did Booker T. Washington give Greenwood?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What caused the riot in Tulsa, Oklahoma in May of 1921?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Describe how the Tulsa government supported the rioters and murderers of Tulsa Massacre.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Describe what the white mob did to the African Americans and the Greenwood community during the Tulsa Massacre and during the aftermath.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Why is it important to have this story about the Tulsa Massacre of 1921 told?



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8. How are African Americans living in Tulsa doing today?
  
9. 100 years after the Tulsa Massacre of 1921, the city of Tulsa has not made a vigorous attempt to find the bodies of those murdered in the massacre. 100 years after the Tulsa Massacre of 1921 there have not been any type of reparations for the survivors, those murdered or the descendants of those murdered. What is your understanding of the reparations being requested? What do these allegations of murder tell us about the government of Tulsa Oklahoma and the government of the United States of America? Be prepared to explain your thoughts.

### **Challenge Actions for our meeting Monday, January 30, 2023**

What will you do now to learn more, teach or confront Racism? Here are opportunities for more learning, unlearning and relearning:

- [The Oklahoman - 100 years after Black Wall Street burned, Greenwood continues rebuilding from Tulsa massacre](#)
- [NBC News - Tulsa Race Massacre, 100 years later: Why it happened and why it's still relevant today](#)
- [NBC News - Tulsa's Greenwood neighborhood found prosperity after the 1921 massacre. Then the highways arrived.](#)
- Martin Luther King Jr. (born Michael King Jr.; January 15, 1929. Make time to do some research online or watch a documentary in January to honor the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.