

**THE HISTORY OF THE TERM**

# **AFRICAN AMERICAN**

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# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**African Americans (also referred to as Black Americans or Afro-Americans) are an ethnic group of Americans (citizens or residents of the United States) with total or partial ancestry from any of the Black racial groups of Africa.**

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**Slavery had been practiced in British North America from early colonial days, and was recognized in all the Thirteen Colonies at the time of the Declaration of Independence in 1776.**

# AT THE SLAVERY TIMES:

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? **SLAVES**

? **FREE PEOPLE OF COLOR**

# AFTER EMANCIPATION (1863)

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? COLORED

? NEGRO

(NIGGAR)

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**In the 1920s black people in the USA usually called themselves "colored". In the 1960s, they began to call themselves "black."**

In the 1980s the term *African American* was advanced on the model of, for example, German-American or Irish-American to give descendants of American slaves and other American blacks who lived through the slavery, a heritage and a cultural base.

# NOWADAYS

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- ✓ **BLACK**
- ✓ **AFRO-AMERICAN**
- ✓ **AFRICAN AMERICAN**
  
- ✓ **NIGGER**
- ✓ **NIGGA**
- ✓ **NEGRO**



# **AND THEN THERE WERE NONE**

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**Ten Little Niggers (1939)**

**Ten Little Indians**

**Ten Little Soldiers**

**And Then There**

**Were None**