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Multi-Culture Workshop

The Civil Rights Movement

The United States is sometimes called “Melting Pot”. It means this country has various racial people such as native people, Asian, European, and African people. However, until today, white American people had been struggled with Black American people because white African people have enslaved black African people. Since white people enslaved Africans in 1607, 1,200 thousand black people were brought to America. Although slavery ended in 1865, there is still strong prejudice against black people. Up until the 1960’s African American’s could not sit same seat with white people on the bus. However, they tried to protest against white people to get civil rights and freedom in 1950’s. It is called Civil Rights Movement, and it continued for ten years. This period was one of the hardest terms in American history because many people died because of terrible competition, and a lot of violence. Many African American sacrificed themselves for their freedom. I felt really sorry for them, and I thought it was so hard and meaningful time for all American people. Also, I cannot still understand why white people rejected black people, and they could not accept African people. Japan has also bad relationship with neighboring countries like Korea and China, but the problem is only about history. These have already passed, so we have to

make compromise each other because we are just same pieces.