

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

The black panther party was an organisation founded in 1966 with the sole purpose to challenge police brutality against black citizens living in America.

Huey Newton and Bobby Seale set up the political party after they both met in Merritt College, Oakland.

Both Newton and Seale were against

"pioneer day" (when the first group of Mormons settled in Salt Lake City)

In protest and for the education of the students, they set up the Negro History fact group.

With this they offered a chance for students to be educated on Black History.

When the party was created in 1966, they decided to set out a list of 'views and political objections' now known as The black panther party 10 point program:

1. we want freedom. we want the power to determine the destiny of our black community

2. we want full employment for our people

3. we want to end the robbery by the white man of our black community

4. we want decent housing, fit for shelter of human beings

5. we want education for our people that exposes the true nature of this decadent American society. we want education that reaches us our true history and our role in the present day society.

6. we want all black men to be exempt from military service

7. we want an immediate end to police brutality and murder of black people

8. we want freedom for all black men held in Federal, State, County and city prisons and jails

9. we want all black people when brought to trial to be ~~tried~~ trials in court by a jury of their peer group or people from their black communities, as defined by the constitution of the United States

10. we want land, bread, housing, education, clothing, justice and peace.

(Although this is a historical list of wishes, it's interesting how many of these are still being fought for internationally by black people. This year has educated a lot of people on how long and hard this battle has been)

(Information from history.com?)

