

After researching how photography has affected key movements in the past, I have decided to look at key movements in 2020. This year has been massive for verbal justice in politics and fighting for reform and change in a very large range of issues - most of which have been around longer than just the majority of 2020. My interactive poster must be relevant to current events but I think the historical stuff I have researched is very important to the background and development of my project.

KEY POLITICS IN 2020

Extinction Rebellion

Extinction Rebellion is a global environmental movement with the goal of using non-violent civil disobedience to compel government action to avoid tipping points in the climate system. - www.extinctionrebellion.org

On top of all political and environmental issues that have taken place in 2020, we are still tackling the issue of global warming. A massive movement since 2018 is the extinction rebellion group. This year ER held protests all over the world to remind the government that the problem of pollution and global warming is not going away - it's only getting worse.



Black Lives Matter



The Black Lives Matter (BLM) movement has been a massive part of 2020 politics. Since the movement began in late May, thousands of unjustified Black killings from officers have been brought to light. Although the fight for racial equality has been an ongoing matter, even throughout the last century - this year hit a peak of protests and new information that many parts of the world had never heard about. With many whites only starting to notice their privilege & advantage in society.

SAVE our children

During lockdown, there was a lot of conspiracy going around about the possibility that Wayfair was selling missing American children in overseas cabinets. When I was reading up on this movement I found a website (<https://www.mansfieldjournal.com>) where a protest in Mansfield was documented by a journalist. I couldn't find that much information on the movement as it seemed to be removed under stopping child trafficking. But I did find an inspiring quote from a protester: "I hate sitting back and watching people do wrong. My mom always told me to stand up and do the right thing. Stand up and tell people they're doing wrong. If you are silent, you are on the side of the oppressor."

Save our children is a hashtag most famous from 2020. It originated after Wayfair listed a range of really expensive pieces under names of missing American children.

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Pro-democracy H.K.

2020 began with the political pro-democracy protests of Hong Kong. I had originally forgotten about this movement because of how many other, more recent protests had happened. It was only when I went back over the time that I noticed how significant this had been. China and Hong Kong in specific had a very rocky start to 2020 when before the coronavirus pandemic hit this part of Asia.



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