

Black Lives Matter in the U.S. and Canada

Answer Key

Read “This is What Sets Toronto’s Black Lives Matter Movement Apart from America’s” <https://www.vice.com/en/article/qv5ndw/this-is-what-sets-torontos-black-lives-matter-movement-apart-from-americas> and compare and contrast the movements in the chart below.

United States	Canada
More police shootings	Black Americans see Canada as a safe haven
Overt racism	Less obvious and more subtle racism
Focus on black nationalism	Focus on immigrant experience
Focus on black liberation	Focus on intersectionality (eg. diversity of ethnicity, religion, gender identity, sexuality...)
	Black and Indigenous solidarity
	Mass incarceration of Blacks and Indigenous peoples
	Fewer black communities (black people make up less than 3% of population)
	Need for non-black allies