

Black History in Canada Timeline

Answer Key

Legislation that oppressed Black people	Legislative changes meant to improve life for Black people
<p>1689—Louis XIV authorized slavery in New France (King of France okayed slavery in what would become Canada)</p> <p>1790—Imperial Statute (Allowed people to bring slaves to Upper Canada as long as they fed and clothed them)</p>	<p>1793-- Upper Canada’s Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe’s Anti-Slave Trade Bill (Gradual ban of slavery)</p> <p>1833—British Parliament abolished slavery (Slavery no longer allowed in British colonies including Canada)</p> <p>1944—Ontario passes Racial Discrimination Act (Prohibited signs of racial discrimination)</p> <p>1954—Ontario Government passed Fair Accommodation Practices Act (Cannot deny access to hotels, restaurants, or other services and facilities)</p> <p>1962-- Fairclough Dismantled Discriminatory Policy (Changed “White Canada” immigration policy)</p> <p>1971-- Prime Minister Trudeau Introduced Canada’s Multicultural Policy (Promoted cultural freedom of all Canadians)</p>