

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