Warm up activity: answer in complete sentences

1. In 1 paragraph, summarize the killing of Vincent Chin and the effect it had on his mother and community. What were some of the major points we took away from Lesson 1?

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Black Lives Matter Movement: Background

The Black Lives Matter Movement was created in response to the shooting of unarmed black men. Here is a timeline of events that inspired the movement.

- 2012: Trayvon Martin shot and killed by neighborhood watch volunteer George Zimmerman
- July 17, 2014: Eric Garner killed by police officer using a chokehold
- August 9, 2014: Michael Brown shot and killed by police
- November 22, 2014: Tamir Rice shot and killed by police who thought his toy gun was real
- April 4, 2015: Walter Scott shot and killed by police while running away

Black Lives Matter activists have organized protests and rallies calling for justice in their community. Today we will be reading about the founders of this movement.