Let's talk about racism

- What do you know about racism?
- Tell me about your personal experience with racism.
- What do you know about the protests against racism?

„Racism isn't getting worse, it's getting filmed"

There's a dark before the dawn.
When everything gets out, it's a good thing.
It just sucks bad when the truth is out.
But I think everybody can see it now.
And I think it's just a little darkness before the cleansing
that we'll have as we move forward.

Will Smith (2016, July 28) - interview with Jimmy Fallon
https://kurzelinks.de/ihya

No matter how nice and kind you are
No matter how smart you are
And how many degrees you may obtain
No matter all the good work
You may do for the community and for the world
Some people are going to hate you
Just because you exist
And you got to be able to deal with that

Ahmad Ward (2016) - TEDxBirmingham
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KK1JQjiDmxM

And then the video of George Floyd comes out,
And I don't know what made that video
More painful for people to watch,
The fact that that man
Was having his life taken
In front of our eyes,
The fact that we were watching
Someone being murdered
By someone whose job is
To protect and serve,
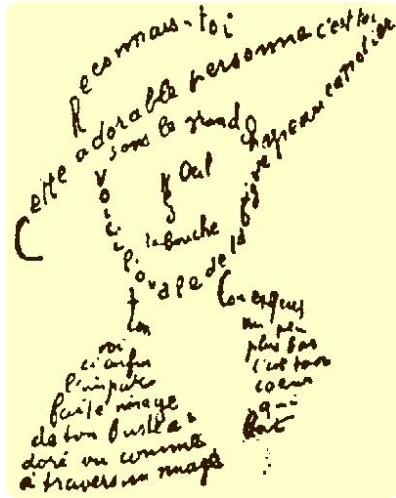*Or the fact that he seemed*
So calm doing it ....?

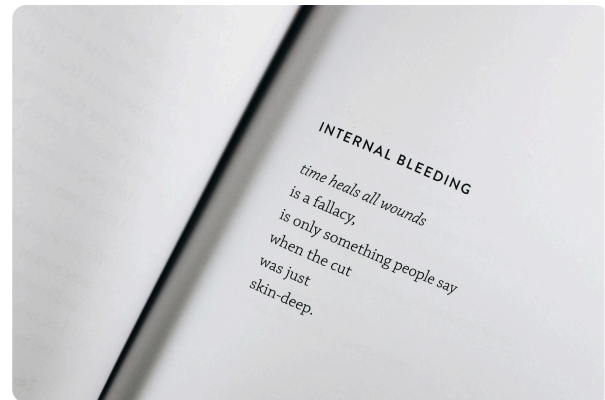Trevor Noah (2020, May 30) https://kurzelinks.de/wsv5

„If you leed by example, there is a good chance that people will follow that example that you have set"

Let's write against racism

- What feeling would you like to express?
- What words come to your mind?
- What message do you want to convey?

INTERNAL BLEEDING

time heals all wounds
is a fallacy,
is only something people say
when the cut
was just
skin-deep.

Calligramme

"I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."

Martin Luther King (1963, August 28)