

Our America

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What really touched me is the very ground of wall street that we walked on was built by slaves . Even more mind blowing , the bodies later discovered in the year of 1991 were discovered by archaeologists . Where a building was supposed to be placed right on top of the remains . I personally feel that in history it has been hidden away that these events happened . Obviously the public knowing about slavery but deeper then that . All the persecution and suffering that took place , aswell as how areas in manhattan were constructed by slaves . Which is indeed why the bodies were placed there because of how the African Americans prepared there loved ones in graves . These graves being dug up by hand to , ceremonies that were indeed sad and gut wrenching but also had reflection of great things of How their legacy would still live on . Despite their death that they weill never be forgotten . Also I feel like African Americans were looked at as replaceable , if some died mentioned in the video others would be brought back into place . Dehumanized and not looked at as worthy enough , or good enough . With all these strongholds i admire the fight that was mentioned in the video of how the people protested . Setting up protests for the building to not to be put up , which later led to a compromise .

A compromise was met where the Burial ground remains of belongings and bones would be carefully placed in a memorial across the street . That memorial is the one we visited today one with rich history every picture and item telling a story. Taking it in was great from learning about slavery when i was young was hard because i always questioned why?. Why were people dehumanized , stripped of their rights and even small children when they knew how to sweep a

broom expected to work. A life of extreme pain and strongholds but the struggles. These deep struggles setting us up for a future of opportunity, where our ancestors struggled. I really look at it as all these things my ancestors and African Americans have been through wasn't for no reason. Examining how even through suppression still learning valuable skills such as cooking, learning to read, and learning new languages. A people who will forever be strong and courageous and will never be forgotten. Lastly a triumphant spirit that will never die and will continue to live on forever and forever.