



RACE AND RACISM IN AFRICAN AMERICAN LITERATURE



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ABSTRACT

African-American literature is designed with a mission to make their consciousness known to the world. Its aim is to change social, political, economical aspects of society. African-American literature has proceeded along with different paths and taken different turnings. There were a lot of issues held in the African American countries like a race, racism, identity, Ethnicity, racial discrimination, slavery system, Racial segregation, etc. thus

in this system the people were exploited by white people. They were not considered as human being in the society so they suffered a lot from social injustice and inequality and these problems were reflected through writing in African American English literature. Thus, in this present research paper we are going to focus on race and racism concept.

KEYWORDS

African-American literature, race, racism, identity, Ethnicity