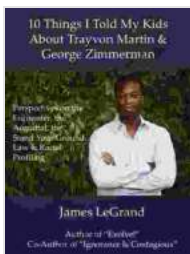


10 Things I Told My Kids About Trayvon Martin and George Zimmerman

In the wake of the tragic shooting of Trayvon Martin, a 17-year-old unarmed black teenager, by George Zimmerman, a 28-year-old white man, there has been much discussion about race, justice, and the role of the media in shaping public opinion.

As a mother, I have been particularly concerned about how to talk to my children about this difficult and complex issue. I want them to understand the facts of the case, but I also want to help them develop a critical understanding of the racial dynamics that were at play.

I believe that it is important for children to learn about these issues at a young age. By talking to them about race, justice, and the media, we can help them to become informed and responsible citizens.



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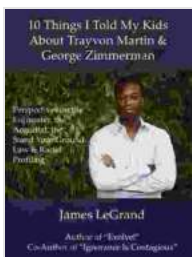


Here are 10 things I told my kids about Trayvon Martin and George Zimmerman:

1. **Trayvon Martin was an unarmed 17-year-old black teenager.** He was walking home from the store when he was shot and killed by George Zimmerman.
2. **George Zimmerman was a 28-year-old white man.** He was a neighborhood watch volunteer.
3. **Zimmerman claims that he shot Martin in self-defense.** He says that Martin attacked him and that he feared for his life.
4. **There is no evidence to support Zimmerman's claim.** Martin's body was found with no injuries other than the gunshot wound to his chest.
5. **Zimmerman was acquitted of all charges in Martin's death.** This decision sparked outrage and protests across the country.
6. **The case of Trayvon Martin highlights the racial disparities in the criminal justice system.** Black people are more likely to be arrested, convicted, and sentenced to prison than white people, even for the same crimes.
7. **The case of Trayvon Martin also highlights the power of the media.** The media played a significant role in shaping public opinion about the case.
8. **The media often portrays black people in a negative light.** This can lead to harmful stereotypes and discrimination.
9. **It is important to be critical of the media.** We need to question the information that we are given and to consider different perspectives.

10. **We need to work together to create a more just and equitable society.** We need to challenge racism and discrimination in all its forms.

I hope that by talking to my children about Trayvon Martin and George Zimmerman, I can help them to understand the complexities of race, justice, and the media. I also hope that I can inspire them to become active citizens who work to create a more just and equitable society.



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