

Black and Jewish Discrimination: The Never Ending Cycle of Self Interests

During the Civil Rights Era, African Americans were discriminated by the White community. However, other minority group such as Jews also faced discriminatory actions as well. For example, Housing discrimination, as shown in A Raisin in the Sun through the family wanting to purchase a house in a predominantly white neighborhood, link both Jews and Blacks respectively during this era. Thus, the two groups formed a bond due to mutual self interests of avoiding persecution and better oneself in society. Although the efforts made by the groups overcame challenges, the Jews continued to outperform the Blacks. Thus, causing a sense of betrayal between the two groups which concluded in racist and anti-Semitic behavior. This exhibit will showcase the formation and deterioration of the Black-Jewish relationship due to discrimination.