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## **Introduction**

Reparative justice is a form of justice where the victims of discrimination reciprocate the injustice that they receive to their perpetrators. Throughout the history of the U.S., discrimination and prejudice against blacks has been a pressing issue.

Despite the growing need to address this issue, many choose not to see it and hope that ignoring the issue will make it disappear. However, there were also those who chose to take this matter head-on and bring it into the spotlight, forcing everyone to take notice.

This exhibit features examples of how blacks were discriminated against in theater and give many examples of uses of reparative justice in the 20<sup>th</sup> century by writers, especially black playwrights, in combating the discrimination and racism that they felt.