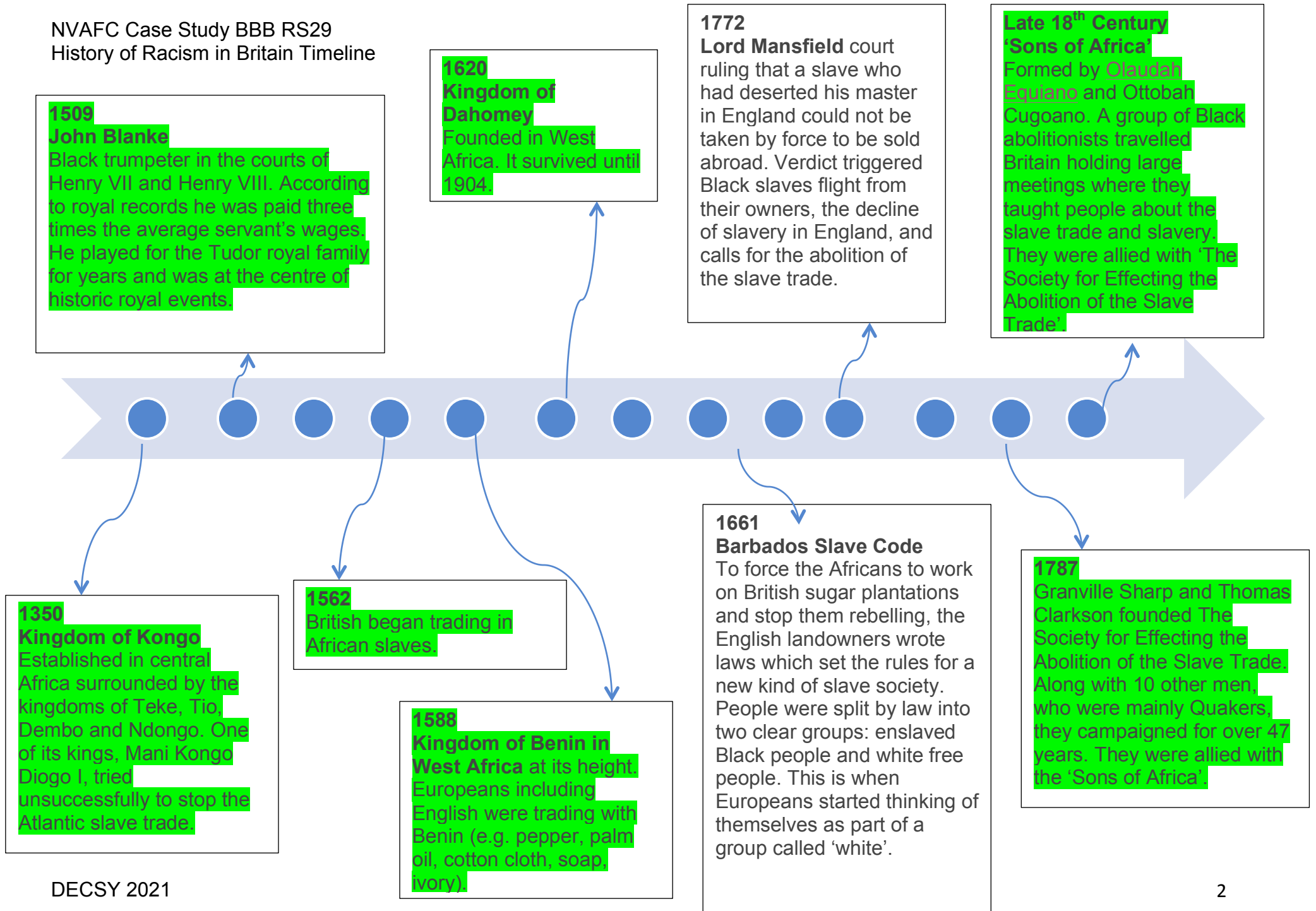


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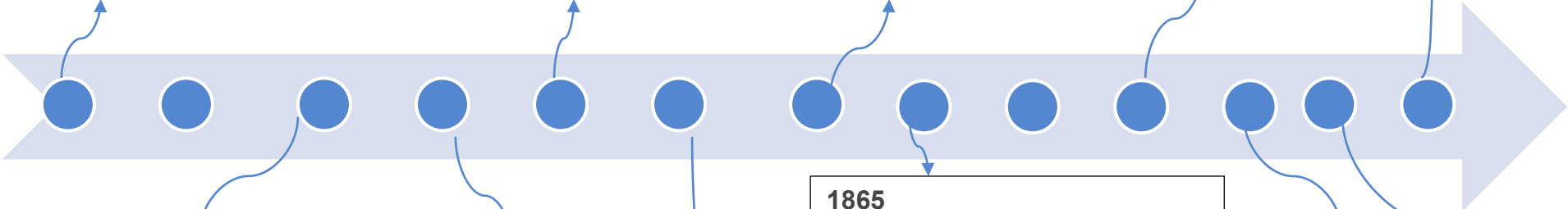
**1823**  
New generation of abolitionists began the struggle to end slavery itself (not just the slave trade). Many of the leaders were women who wrote leaflets, began sugar boycotts and organised meetings and petitions.

**1833**  
**Slavery Abolition Act**  
46,000 British slave owners received £20m in compensation. This debt was not paid off until 2015. The slaves themselves received nothing.

**1863**  
**Abolition of slavery in USA**  
many free African Americans and runaway slaves joined the Union armies in the on-going American civil war. Slavery was formally abolished after the war ended in 1865.

**1884-5**  
**Scramble for Africa**  
European powers gathered in Berlin to divide Africa among different European countries. The national boundaries did not take into account the needs, history and languages of different African peoples.

**1897**  
**British Invasion of Benin Kingdom**  
After a thousand years of independence, the British imposed rule and by 1914, Benin was part of the new, British colonial country of Nigeria.



**1804**  
**Haitian Revolution** after a 12-year struggle in which thousands of formerly enslaved Africans defeated the British, Spanish and Napoleonic French armies, the first independent Black republic in the Americas was established.

**1831**  
**Slave Rebellion in Jamaica** credited with speeding up full abolition a few years later. This began with nonviolent civil disobedience with a refusal to work. When the slave owners attacked the striking slaves at least 20,000 of them began to fight for their freedom.

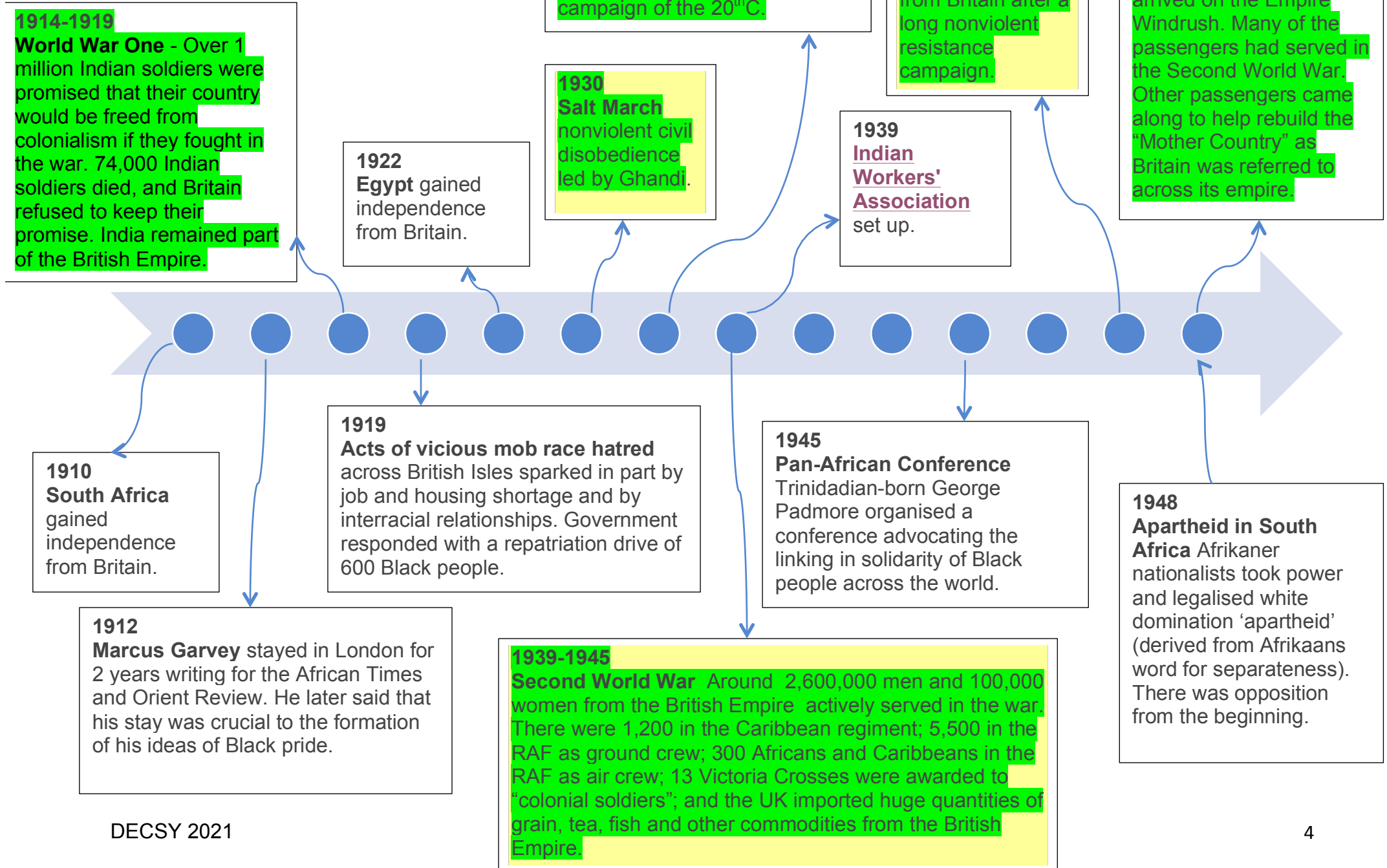
**1865**  
**Morant Bay Rebellion** in Jamaica led to punishment from the colonial governor Edward John Eyre. Hundreds of people were whipped and up to a thousand homes burned down. A Jamaica Committee was set up in Britain, with a large working-class support, against Eyre's actions.

**1852**  
**Great Exhibition** held in Hyde Park in London. Over six million visitors viewed goods taken from Africa, India and the West Indies.

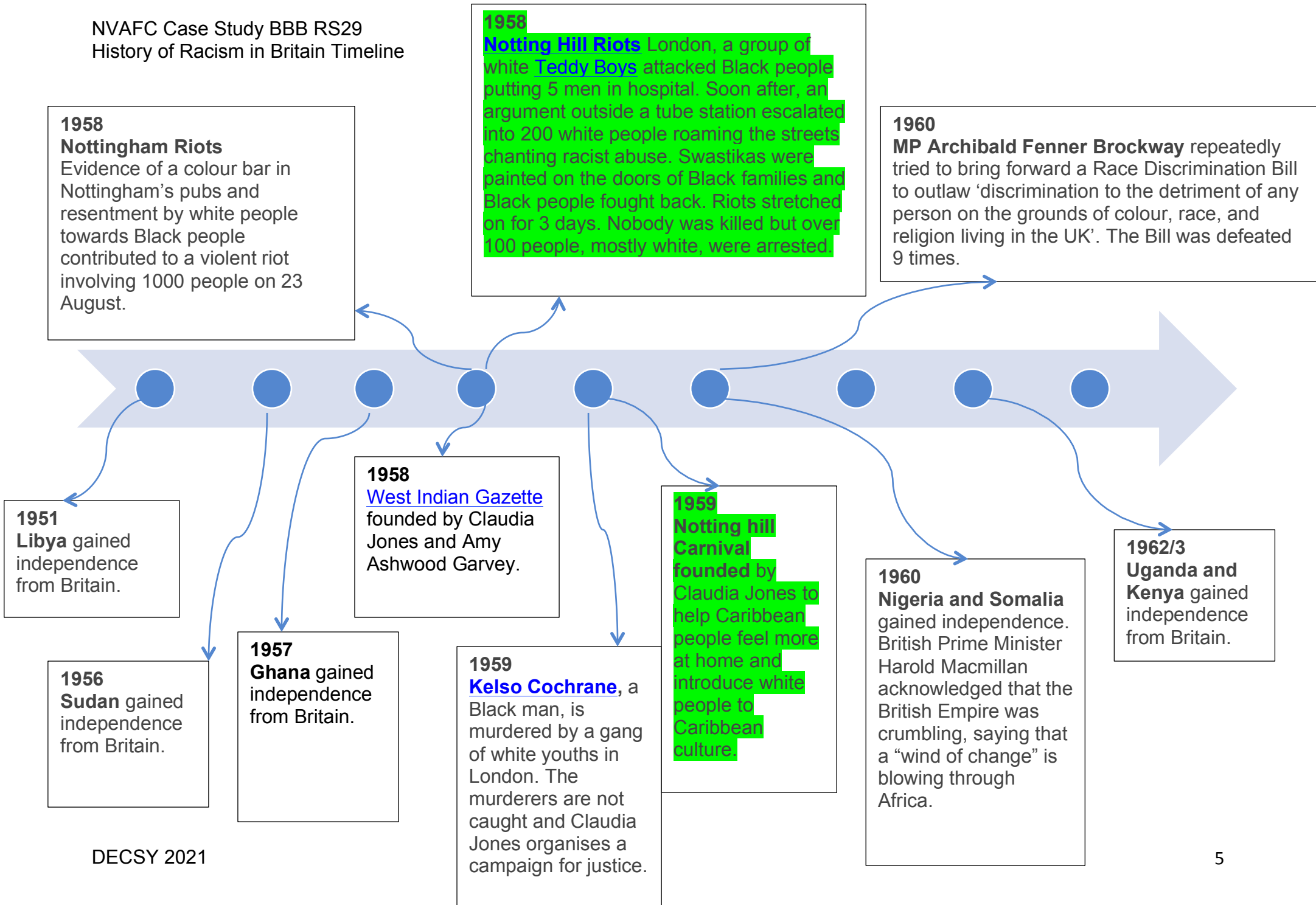
**1888**  
**Slavery abolished in Brazil** following years of slave revolt.

**1894**  
Arthur Wharton signed for Sheffield United. He was the first person of colour to play professional football.

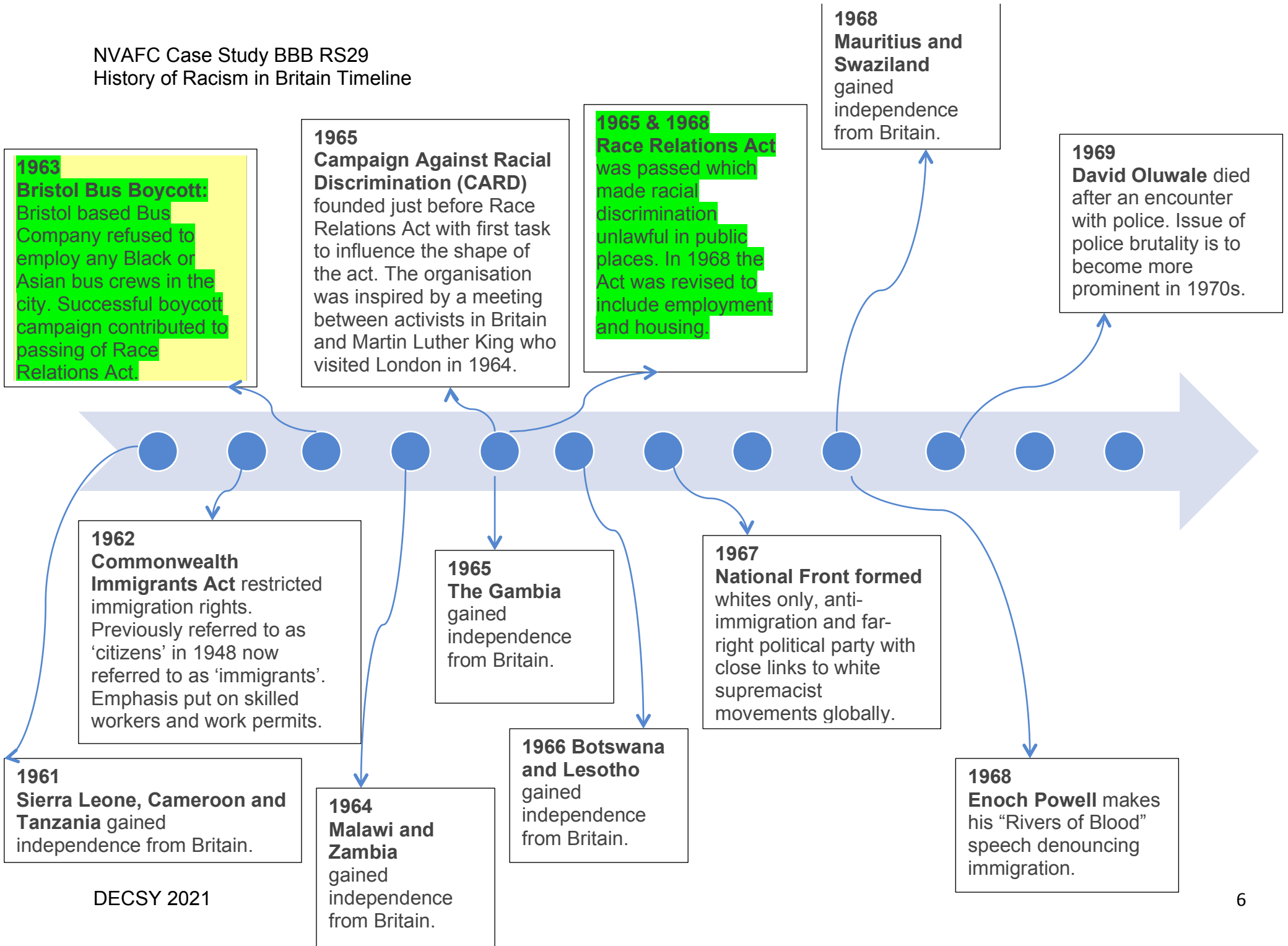
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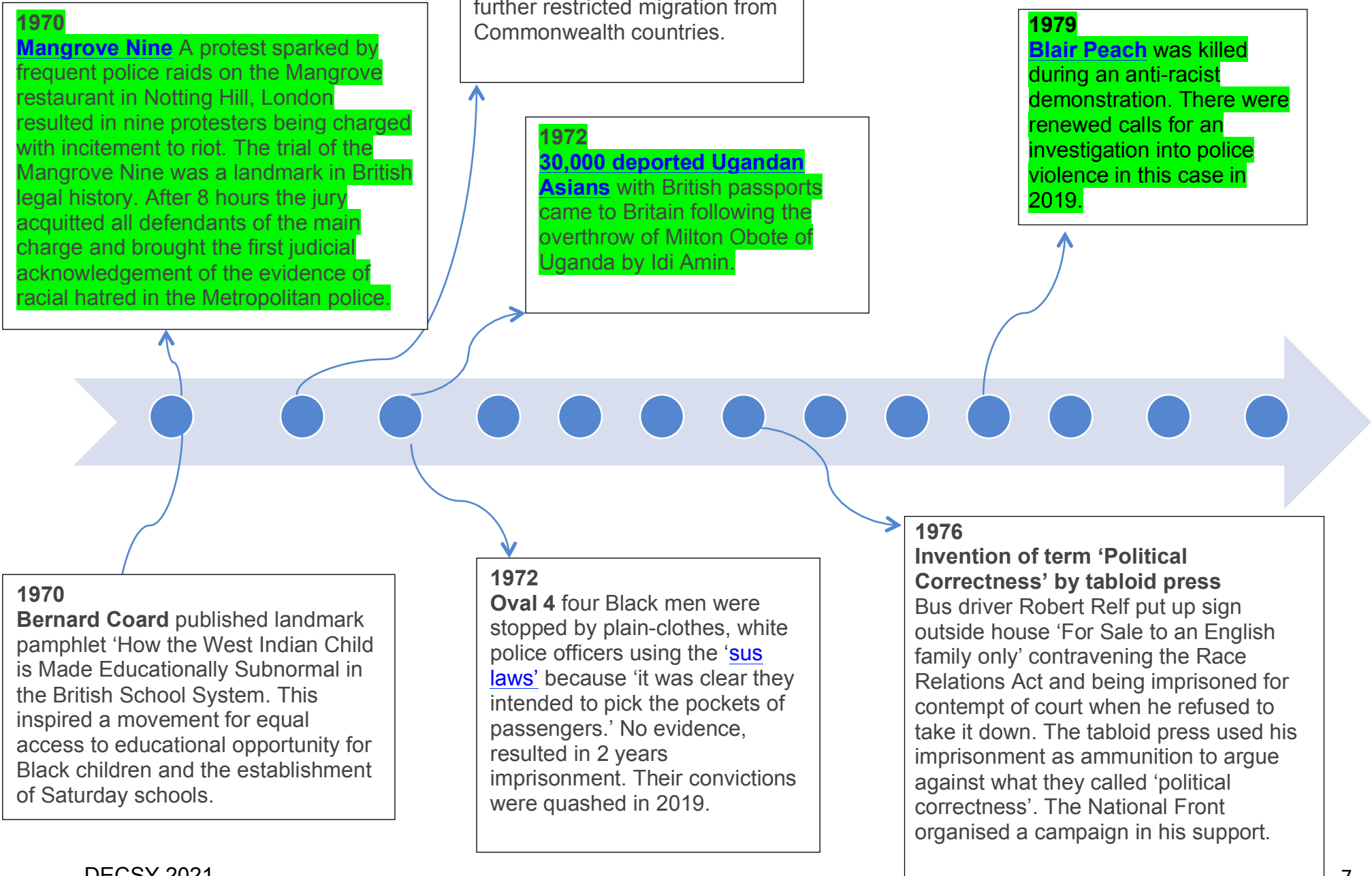
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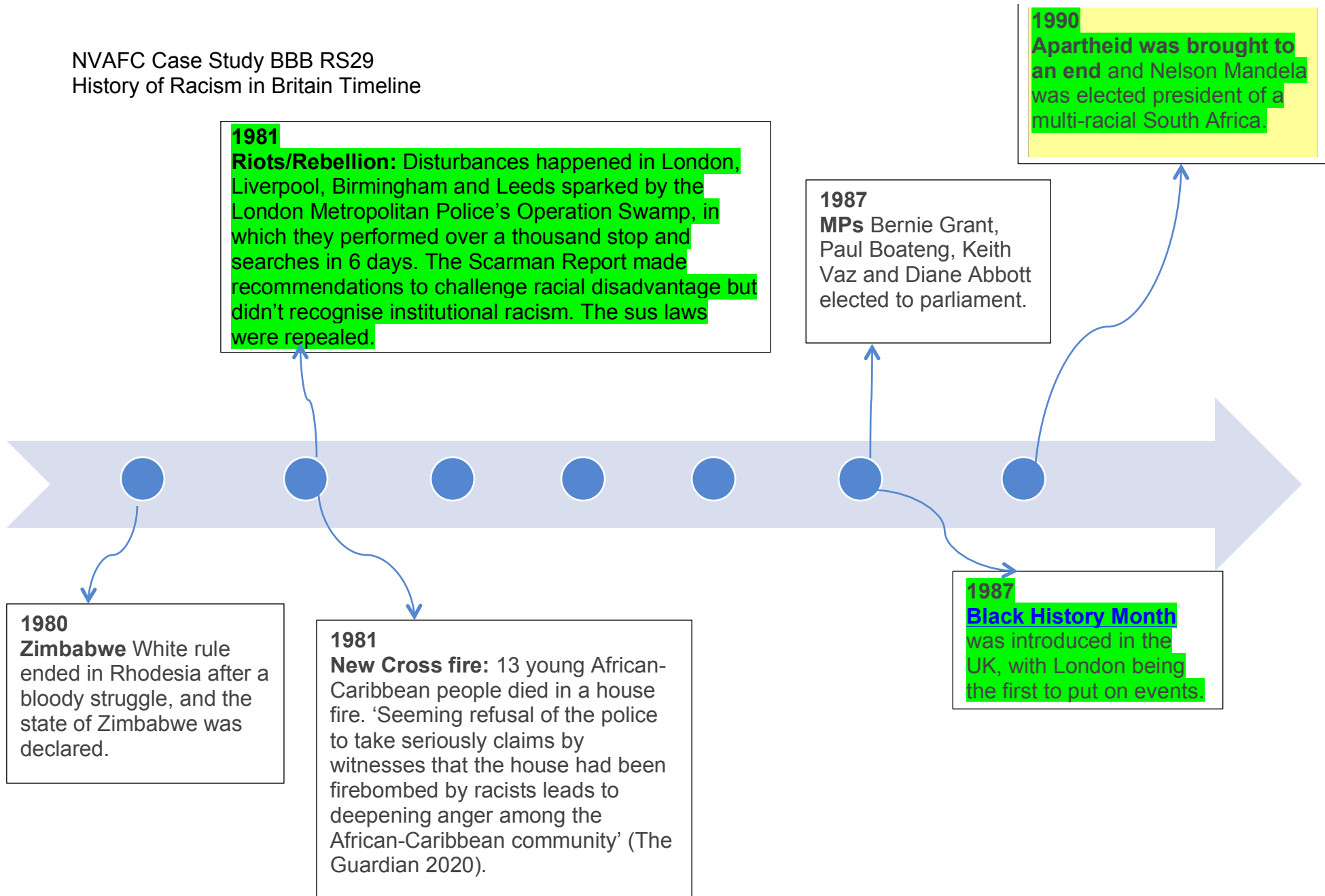


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**1993**  
**UKIP party** founded. Nigel Farage officially became leader in 2006.

**1996**  
**Show Racism the Red Card** founded. UK's largest anti-racism educational charity.

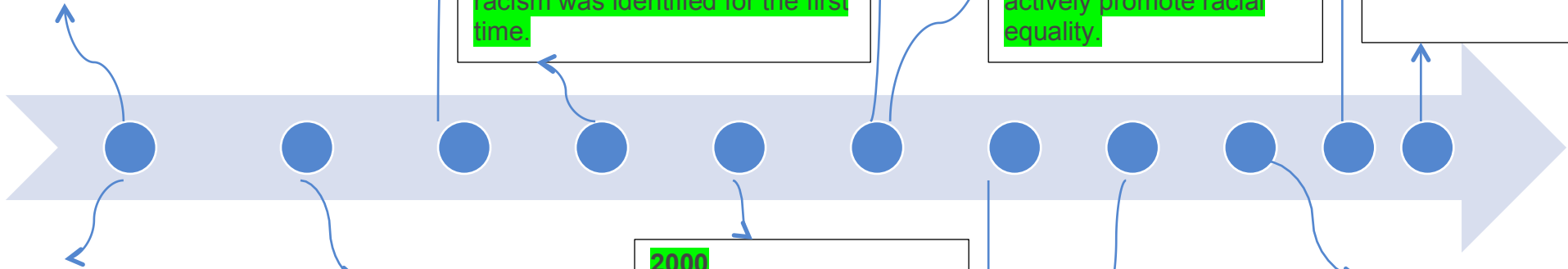
**2001**  
**Forum Against Islamophobia and Racism (FAIR)** set up with the aim to work towards establishing a Safe, Just and Tolerant Britain in which Islamophobia and racism have no place.

**2009**  
**English Defence League (EDL)** far right, Islamophobic organisation founded.

**1999**  
**The Macpherson report** on the police investigation into the murder of Stephen Lawrence was published. Institutional racism was identified for the first time.

**2001**  
**Race Relations Amendment Act** states that all public services (including schools) must actively promote racial equality.

**2011**  
**Mark Duggan** shot dead by the police in Tottenham sparking riots which quickly spread across the UK.



**1993**  
**Murder of Stephen Lawrence.** All charges were dropped and his parents began a campaign for justice which lasted for 19 years until two out of the five suspected men were finally found guilty and sentenced for his murder.

**1995**  
**Football Unites Racism Divides** founded in Sheffield following a number of racist attacks upon Asian and Somali young people, as well as widespread anecdotal evidence of abuse of local Black and Asian residents whenever Sheffield United played at home.

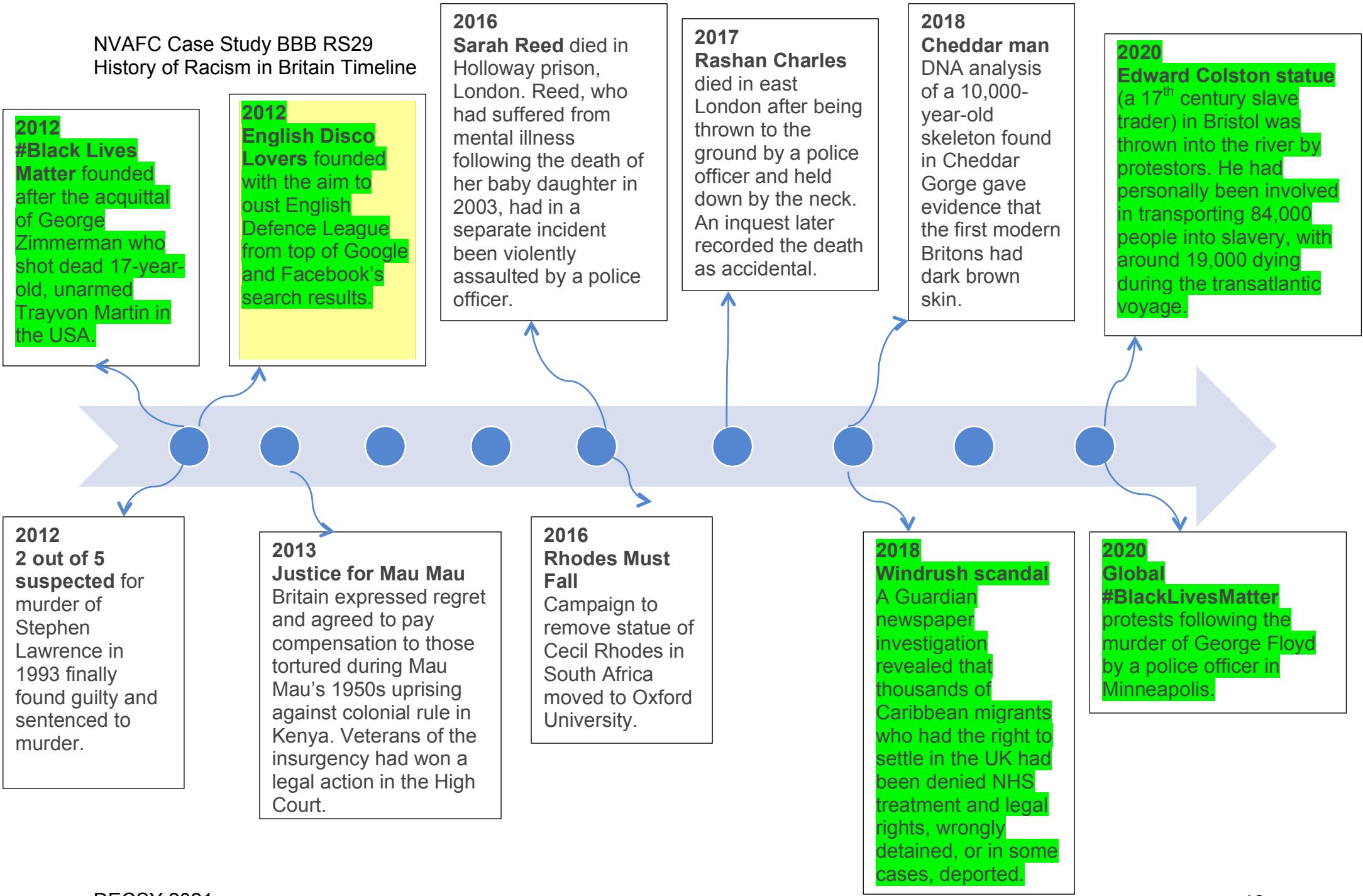
**2000**  
**Ten-year-old Nigerian, Damilola Taylor** was murdered raising questions about gang culture and urban poverty.

**2003**  
**ASSIST** founded in Sheffield to support destitute asylum seekers.

**2005**  
**City of Sanctuary** movement began in Sheffield with the "vision that our nations will be welcoming places of safety for all and proud to offer sanctuary to people fleeing violence and persecution."

**2006**  
**Racial and Religious Hatred Act** made it illegal to stir up hatred because of someone's race or religion.

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