



How far have black footballers experiences been impacted by racism through the years?

Essay by

Why did I study this topic?

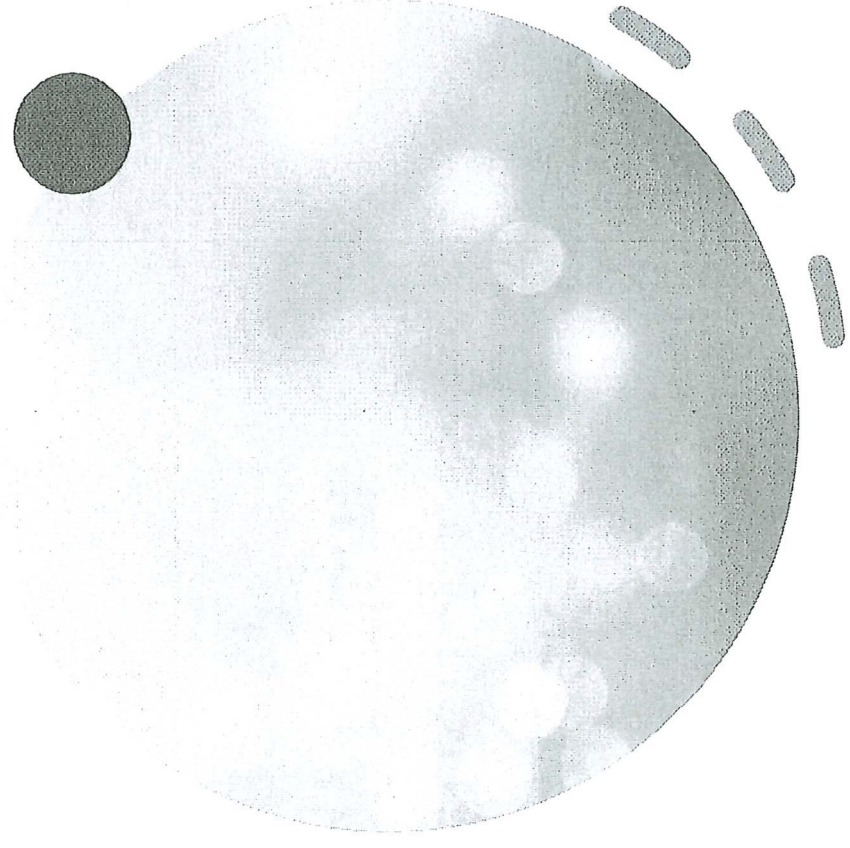
I chose this topic because...

I am very interested in
the subject of history
(taking it for GCSE)

I have interests in the
sport of football

I also have interests in
how people of colour
have been/still are
affected by racism

I thought this topic
would challenge me and
prove to myself I can do
things I never thought I
could do



What were my initial thoughts and did they change?

My initial thoughts

My initial ideas for this project was to do the topic of world war one onwards up to present day.

I also thought I would only look at one person in my project but ended up looking at 3.

Why they changed

I soon realised that it would be and unfair argument as the thoughts in world war one were not the same as thought in other smaller wars.

I realised looking at 3 people would show the results easier and would create a more extensive argument when it came to the discussion.



My original plan

My original plan was fairly vague to begin with.

1. I knew I wanted to do a topic about war
2. I started to research racism within the war
3. <- I found out about a man called Walter Tull and based the first part of my research about him.
4. I changed my mind and decided on a football approach instead as Tull was also a footballer as a result of not being able to find enough information.

Resources


My resources:

- *National archives*
- *Football and the first world war*
- *Against all odds* stephen wynn
- Youtube
- *academickidsencyclopedia*
- *Pitch black* by emy onuora
- *Absolutelee*
- *Black heroes foundation*
- *BBC*
- *Sportskeeda*
- *Kick it out*
- *The bbc*



Credibility?

I found most of these websites very credible but with a few of them I checked my information elsewhere. The books provided were also reliable in my opinion .



structure of my argument section

What did I do?

- I did a for argument and an against argument.
- I found it easier to put my opposing argument first as I didn't agree with the statements in there.
- I added in more words for my argument backing up my point as it was easier to write and I had more opinions I agreed with in it.

My evaluation

- In conclusion, I found out that my research was partly congruent with my initial thoughts about the racism each person experienced.

Further research

If I were to continue with my research into this topic, I would...

- Reach out to local football clubs
- Look into other players
- Look at racist behaviours in other sports.