

Behavioral Science

Restricted Movement

Directions: Use the Smithsonian Institute's website on The Green Book and the History Channel's description to answer the following series of questions below.

History Channel -

<https://www.history.com/news/the-green-book-the-black-travelers-guide-to-jim-crow-america>

Smithsonian Institute -

<https://negromotoristgreenbook.si.edu/virtual-exhibit/the-green-book/index.html>

NYPL - <https://publicdomain.nypl.org/greenbook-map/map.html#layer=heat&year=1947>

1. What was the Green Book? Why was it necessary from a safety aspect?
2. What were "Jim Crow" laws and how did they contribute to the creation of the Green Book?
3. Looking at the restrictions that were in place for the movement of people of color, predict how they will have historically had a different relationship with different environments than people whose movements were not restricted.
4. Look at the map of locations by the New York Public Library - What are the trends and patterns that you notice about the location of Green Book locations?
5. Even though the policies that led to the creation of the Green Book have been removed, how might they still affect how people travel and the relationship people of color have with the environment?