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I feel angry to be a part of a society that profited from so much cruelty.
I feel resentful that my ancestors were so ignorant and could not see what they were doing was wrong.

I feel hatred against those who cannot see past skin color into the eyes of another human being in pain.

I feel guilty that I can't do or say anything that can change what happened.

I feel pain for every cry, scream, tear, and blood shed so long ago.
But most of all, I feel ashamed that racism still continues today.