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Firstly I am not responsible for what happened in the past, why should I pay for things that happened over 200 years ago? How does this help people? Also if we start here who is to say where it will end? Japanese-American, Irish immigrants, Jewish people etc. How is this fair to other people? Is it really economically feasible? Does Oregon have the money for this when our education is already almost worst in the nation?

How would this be implemented fairly? How can we properly trace this through lineage to ensure it goes to the proper people? Shouldn't we focus more on current issues like inequality, poverty and access to education?

I think reparations could also cause resentment rather than unity.

We should focus on reconciliation, dialogue and social healing.