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Reparations is a huge can of worms that other entities have studied and found no equitable way to administer. Who would qualify? Who would pay? Do minority immigrants whose ancestors had no experience of slavery be included? How would one prove that their ancestors were slaves? How would one prove their race or ethnicity? Would they have to submit to a DNA test? How much of a particular race would they have to be to qualify? And on and on and on.... It would be a huge waste of money which could be better spent improving our poor education system so that minority children can be successful now and in the future..