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 Minorities in the workforce were provided some particular jobs. These jobs were dangerous, hardest and the poorest with pay. Reasoning is because no one wanted to work those jobs, so they were able to pawn them off on immigrants that needed work and wasn’t picky on what it was so they could make an income. Whites were happy giving up these jobs because they were very dangerous and they would rather be making more money.

 When it came to the housing market they had housing administration pushing veterans to buy a house. Minorities were unable to buy a house due to their race. After some time real estate started to become depressed due to black starting to move into neighborhoods. Whites would put up stone fences to separate the black community from the white community. It was very difficult to buy a house if you were black, so blacks had to rent, earning no equity on their property.

 Americans hold most wealth in their housing. The net worth of blacks today is 1/8 of what it is for whites. If whites and blacks were to hold the same income, whites would still have twice as much wealth than blacks. The reason for that is because they hold most of their wealth in their homes.

 If for someday we all hope to reach widespread equity, white Americans must embrace racial justice as their own cause, this is known as white fight.

I found this very difficult to follow. I watched the video twice and still lacking on what to right. It was hard for the video to keep my interest and with watching the video more than once, I didn’t get anything more out of it. I found it extremely difficult to try to write a three page paper on this. I think it would have been better if we would of done a research paper compared to a paper that we only watch a video and try to pull information out of it that is hard to understand and interpret.