



MY PROJECT

I connected my interest in Black maternal health and the Progressive era.

**NEXTWEEK IS
'BABY WEEK'**

**All Kinds And Classes
Of Babies To Be
On Exhibition.**

Beginning of Research

I started out thinking that White and Black health outcomes for infants and children were unequal and found data that confirmed my assumptions

Newfound info

I learned about better baby contests, competitions held at fairs throughout the US during the early twentieth century in which babies were judged for their health.

Current Understanding

All communities were concerned with the the state of mortality and the future generations. Many communities held baby contests, but segregation kept minority communities from reaching equality in health.