Distance Learning Module 6: Week of: 5/11/2020-5/15/2020

## Race, Literature, and Culture - Modified from Unit 2 - The Six Degrees of Segregation

## **Targeted Goals from Stage 1: Desired Results**

**Content Knowledge:** Historical period (Civil Rights Movement), Brown vs. Board of Education, the cyclical nature of education and employment, literary theory, how race has been defined (from unit 1)

**Vocabulary:** racial passing (from unit 1), in-context vocabulary from various texts

**Skills:** Relate course concepts to current events, analyze and synthesize complex texts, apply literary theory to texts, evaluate arguments from multiple perspectives, engage in academic discourse, reflect on their lives and community

**Expectation:** Students will complete the following tasks and assignments.

Description of Task (s):	Resources and Materials:	Daily Checks (Return to Google Classroom or snapshots from a cell phone)
Monday, 5/11: Reflect on the experiences of various people during the Civil Rights Movement as well as how your life is different than those about whom Civil Rights era texts are written	1) Jigsaw of essays from Notes of a Native Son - read and annotate  a) Last name B-C: "Everybody's Protest Novel" and "Carmen Jones: The Dark is Light Enough"  b) Last name D-E: "Many Thousands Gone"  c) Last name F-J: "The Harlem Ghetto"  d) Last name L-M: "Journey to Atlanta" and "Encounter on the Seine: Black Meets Brown"  e) Last name N-S: "Stranger in the Village"  2) Discussion board: Write an overview of your assigned essay(s) and provide a brief analysis of it (them). Be sure to consider how your reading aligns with our various class concepts. Then, read posts by the people who had the other	*Read <i>Invisible Man</i> chapters 22-epilogue (p. 462-581) by tomorrow
Tuesday, 5/12: Apply course concepts and close reading skills to <i>Invisible Man</i>	essays so that you can get a sense of what they are about.  1) Introduce <i>Invisible Man</i> essay → Due Tuesday, May 19 2) <i>Invisible Man</i> Chart a) Look for examples of all class concepts (bias, single	1) Invisible Man chart (add free write at the end) 2) Have any lingering questions about

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	story, colorblindness, degrees of segregation) in today's section of <i>Invisible Man</i> .	the novel? Email me!
	<ul> <li>b) Look for examples of the various motifs in today's reading: blindness, invisibility, masks, marionettes</li> <li>c) Analyze the text using the literary theory that we discussed</li> <li>d) Write at the end of the chart: Free write about the final line of the book. What is Ellison trying to convey?</li> </ul>	*Invisible Man essay due Tuesday, May 19
Wednesday, 5/13: Apply course concepts and close	Look up some background info about Malcolm X     Read/annotate excerpts from <i>The Autobiography of</i>	Discussion board post
reading skills to a text from the Civil Rights era	Malcolm X (pages 158-172, 203) 3) Jigsaw of excerpts from from The Autobiography of Malcolm X - read and annotate  a) Last name B-C: Pages 221-226  b) Last name D-G: Pages 248-252  c) Last name J-M: Pages 345-348  d) Last name N-S: Pages 374-377 4) Discussion board: Write an overview of your part and provide a brief analysis of it. Then, read posts by the people who had the other essays so that you can get a sense of what they are about.	*Invisible Man essay due Tuesday, May 19
Thursday, 5/14:	1) Research/share the context surrounding Malcolm X's death	Malcolm X/MLK Jr. Venn Diagram
Identify the philosophical differences held by key figures during the Civil Rights Movement	2) Create a Venn Diagram comparing/contrasting Malcolm X with Martin Luther King, Jr. Additional research may be required.	*Invisible Man essay due Tuesday, May 19
Friday, 5/15: Apply course concepts and close reading skills to a text from the Civil Rights era; synthesize the various	1) Read and annotate "The White Troops Had Their Orders But the Negros Looked Like Men" (Gwendolyn Brooks) and "Still I Rise" (Maya Angelou) 2) Read and annotate excerpts from <i>Black Like Me</i> .	Discussion board post - Post a response of at least 100 words. You must also reply to at least two of your peers.
texts and course concepts from the first six weeks of class to evaluate trends and patterns	3) Discussion board post: We have now completed our "march through history." What have you noticed about our class concepts (definitions of race, colorblindness, the single story, explicit/implicit bias, segregation)? Have any of the concepts "evolved" in any way? Have you noticed any patterns?	*Invisible Man essay due Tuesday, May 19

Week criteria for success (attach student checklists or rubrics): Invisible Man essay

There are no formal assessments due this week; the *Invisible Man* essay is due next Tuesday. Students will be given feedback on all of the work that they submit.

**Supportive resources and tutorials for the week** (plans for re-teaching): Students will be given feedback on all of the work that they submit. Additional documents and video tutorials will be created as needed (based on student work). In addition, email, Google Hangouts, and Google Meet will be utilized for one-on-one and small-group support.