

# 1619 Project Community Read

Week 2



# Housekeeping / Introductions

- **American Association of University Women (Waverly Branch)**
- **City of Waverly Human Equity and Diversity Commission**
- **Wartburg Multicultural Student Services**
- **EMBRACE**



## **Norms / Agreements for Sessions**

Listen/observe for understanding

Monitor airtime

Assume positive intent

Experience discomfort

Come prepared

Be civil

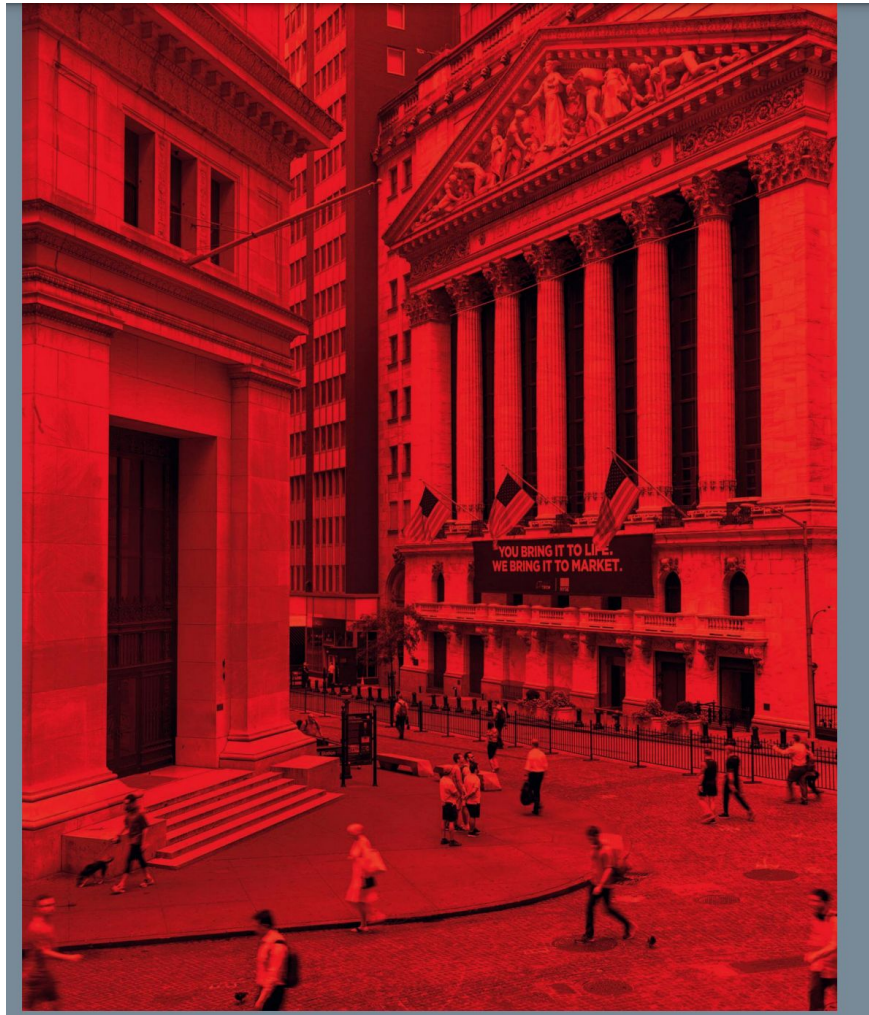
# Icebreaker

1. Who are you?
2. What is your experience with learning about US history? (where, when, how, why?)

# “Capitalism”

by Matthew Desmond

Pgs 30-40



# Discussion Questions:

1a. Answer the question from study guide.

1b. What new learnings did you take away from the reading?

1c. What feelings did you experience as you read?

## Readings:

“Mortgaging the Future” by Mehrsa Baradaran

“Fabric of Modernity” by Mehrsa Baradaran

“Municipal Bonds” by Tiya Miles

## Discussion Questions:

1a. Answer the question from study guide.

1b. What new learnings did you take away from these articles?

## Switch Tables and Answer:

What are two takeaways from your previous group?

Why is important to know this part of history?



## Large group:

What ideas are surfacing at your small tables?

“The Wealth Gap”

by Trymaine Lee

Pgs. 82-83

*A vast wealth gap, driven by segregation, redlining, evictions and exclusion, separates white and black America.*



By Trymaine Lee

# Discussion Questions:

1a. Answer the questions from study guide.

1b. What do you think your country should do to recognize this part of history/show remorse?