
Day 3 Packet

Name: _____

Date: _____

Do Now

Are you patriotic to America? Why or why not?

As people who live in America, do we owe America anything?

“The Idea of America”

1 Sentence Paragraph Summary	Understanding Question
Paragraph 1	Why might Hannah-Jones make this contrast between the American flag and the rest of her house?
Paragraph 2	
Paragraph 3	Why was it embarrassing for Hannah-Jones to see her dad have American patriotism?
Paragraph 4	
Paragraph 5	What is important about how quickly slavery began in the English colonies?
Paragraph 6	How did enslaved Africans and their descendants transform America?
Paragraph 7	

Paragraph 8	What is the ideal and what is the lie Hannah-Jones describes as the foundation of the nation?
Paragraph 9	How has Black resistance and protest impacted the nation?

Dinner Table Discussions

Dinner Table Discussions are academic conversations between a group of roughly 8 students. You will be focusing on these questions to guide your discussion! Take notes under each question to prepare your thoughts.

1. What surprised you about the reading? What did you learn? List at least 3 observations.
2. How did Hannah-Jones' relationship with her father change throughout the article?
3. What is Hannah-Jones' thesis (main argument) in this article? Do you agree? Disagree?
4. Do you agree or disagree with Hannah-Jones that Black Americans, and perhaps all people of color, have the greatest claim to the American flag?
5. What questions does the reading make you want to ask?