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**Day 4 Packet**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Do Now**

Pick one quote, then write about what it means to you. What does it make you think? Wonder?

“History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again.”  
– Maya Angelou, Author and Poet

“There is no flag large enough to cover the shame of killing innocent people.”  
– Howard Zinn, Historian

“I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality.... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.”  
– Martin Luther King, Jr.

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## Four Perspectives on America

### Perspective 1: Gordon Wood

<p>What is Wood's argument or claim about the founding of America?</p>	<p>What reasoning or evidence does Wood give to support his claim?</p>
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### Perspective 2: Howard Zinn

<p>What is Zinn's argument or claim about the founding of America?</p>	<p>According to Zinn, what changed and what didn't change after the American Revolution?</p>
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### **Perspective 3: Frederick Douglass**

According to Douglass, what does the Fourth of July mean to enslaved people?	What does Douglass argue the nation needs?
Do you think Douglass's arguments still apply to America today? Why or why not?	

### **Perspective 4: Dinesh D'Souza**

What does D'Souza value or appreciate about America?	How does D'Souza think about our nation's racism in the past and present?
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## Sensemaking

You've heard from 4 perspectives (and Nikole Hannah-Jones) about what America is and means. Which perspective do you agree most with and why?

Which perspective do you disagree most with and why?