

# 1619 Podcast Episode 1 Notetaker

## Episode 1: “The Fight for a True Democracy”

Nikole Hannah-Jones, *The New York Times*

Use this notetaker to keep track of your ideas and questions as we listen to the podcast and follow along on the transcript. We will pause at the end of each section to generate ideas about the author’s claim, so that by the end of the podcast you can answer these two questions:

- 1) What claim is Nikole Hannah-Jones making about American democracy?
- 2) Do you think Nikole Hannah-Jones would agree with Jamelle Bouie’s claim, that for as long as American democracy has existed, Americans have disagreed about who has a right to participate in that democracy?

| Section   | Reactions, connections, questions | Ideas about the author’s claim |
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| 0:00 - 10:35<br>Intro; The <i>White Lion</i> ; Hannah-Jones’ Father |                                   |                                |
| 10:35 - 20:25<br>Thomas Jefferson; The Declaration of Independence  |                                   |                                |

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| 20:25 - 30:22<br><br>Abraham Lincoln; The Civil War; Reconstruction     |                                   |                                |
| 30:22 - 41:57<br><br>Isaac Woodard, Jr.; Civil Rights Movement; Closing |                                   |                                |

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