

WRITING #2- MRS. C'S ENGLISH

3 CORE TEXTS - ONE-PAGER

1. Think about & look back on the 3 core excerpts we've read as a class.
 - *Stamped* Chapter 1 – Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi (2020)
 - "Letter to My Nephew" – James Baldwin from *The Fire Next Time* (1962)
 - "Forethought" – W.E.B. duBois from *The Souls of Black Folk* (1903)
2. Find these all attached (again) to today's GClassroom post
3. Consider what these writings have to do with race, with justice, with civil rights, with humanity.
4. Craft a one-page thinking paper that shows your understanding of any one (or more) of the pieces and how it connects with these relevant and timely issues.
 - It will strengthen your thoughts to include a quote or two from works you reference (and it will take up part of your page 😊)
 - You might find ideas for writing, or even beginnings for your writing, in your notebook quickwrites (look there for inspiration).
 - You can reference moments in history or even current events – but it isn't required.
 - Don't go over a page – yes, you can double-space (but don't use a font bigger than the default).
 - **MOST IMPORTANT: Your thinking needs to be YOURS!! Do not google info just to copy and paste here. It's about YOUR Ideas.**

Tech Steps:

1. Use Google docs to start a new document. Do this through GClassroom by going through the classwork tab and this assignment – then, it will appear where it should.
2. Name it YourLastName Writing 2(not literally – replace that with YOUR last name).
3. Just use a regular font size (the default is good). Please set the spacing to double.
4. Write your one-page commentary. Be sure to shift paragraphs where ideas shift. (And when you quote bigger portions of text).