



DO THE RIGHT THING

VALUES AND CHOICES





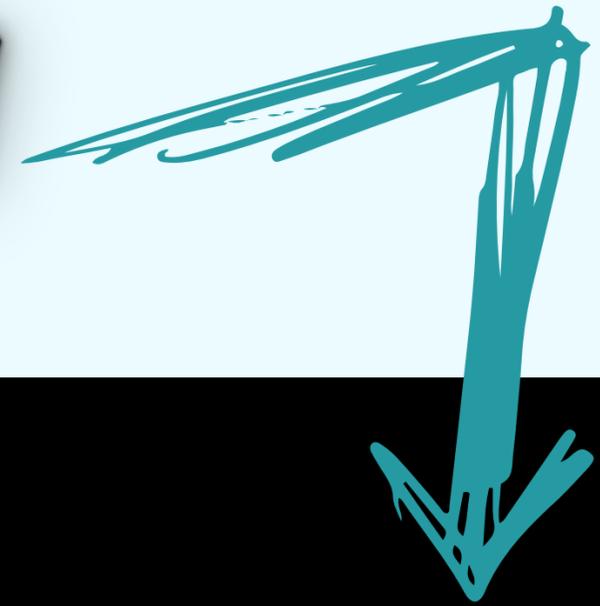
INTRODUCTION

Today, we will:

- * Examine values and how they influence our choices.
- * Examine Black Lives Matter and the historical events that prompted worldwide protests against racial injustice.



SEL CONNECTION



Today, we will unpack the role that **social-awareness** and **responsible decision making** play in racial justice movements.





ICEBREAKER

WHAT'S *IN* A PHRASE?





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OPPRESSION

Prolonged unjust treatment to an individual or a group of individuals.





WHAT'S IN A PHRASE?



We can disagree and still love each other unless your disagreement is rooted in my oppression and denial of my humanity and right to exist."

- 1) Summarize the meaning of the quote.
- 2) How do you connect to this quote?
- 3) Infer what the writer values based on the quote. Choose at least two values from the values list. Explain your response.

- VALUES**
- Love
 - Excellence
 - Working Together
 - Making a Difference
 - Kindness
 - Standing Up For What You Believe
 - Respect
 - Fun





LESSON PART ONE

CHALLENGES AND CHOICES



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READ + ANNOTATE: BLACK LIVES MATTER



- 1) Underline the words that state the challenge.
- 2) Place a check mark next to any sentence that identifies a choice.
- 3) Complete "Challenge" and "Choice" columns.





LESSON PART TWO

WHAT DO YOU VALUE?



LESSON: PART TWO



DEFINITION

WHAT DO YOU VALUE?

VALUES

Something or someone a person believes is important.



LESSON: PART TWO

WHAT DO YOU VALUE?

WHAT ARE VALUES?



- 1) Complete the “Values” column by adding 5-10 personal values to the graphic organizer.
- 2) Share your values with a partner and explain why you chose them.



LESSON: PART TWO



WATCH A VIDEO

WHAT DO YOU VALUE?

1) Before watching the video, silently review the lyrics and highlight evidence of Dax's values.

2) While watching reflect on the following questions:

- What does the artist / main character value?
- Give an example from the video or lyrics.





LESSON PART THREE

VALUES POETRY



LESSON: PART THREE



VALUES POETRY

An acrostic poem uses the letters in a word to begin each line of the poem.

The letters to a theme — or in this case, the value — are written vertically.

All lines of the poem relate to or describe the theme word.

EXAMPLE

- L – Limitless
- O – Opens the door to all possibility
- V – Very important to us all
- E – Everything is love

WRITE YOUR OWN ACROSTIC POEM AND BE PREPARED TO SHARE WITH THE CLASS.





DEBRIEF / EXTENSION





VALUES AND CHOICES

- 1) What values should you have in your life to be successful?
- 2) What values challenge you the most? How will you use these values more in your day-to-day activities?
- 3) Create an acrostic poem for the Black Lives Matter movement or a cause of your choice.

