GUIDING QUESTIONS FOR LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CLASS DISCUSSION

Ta-Nehisi Coates, "The Case for Reparations"

1.) Was there anything in the essay that you learned that was new to you?

2.) Coates'rationale for reparations is multi-faceted. Which points in his argument are most persuasive to you? Why?

3.) Based on Coates' perspective, what is daunting or frightening about reparations, or what makes it difficult to discuss this topic?

4.) Coates responds to the argument of Whites that "We never owned slaves or we are generations from the slave-owning era." What are your thoughts about his response?

5.) What role do you think non-Black Americans should have in a reparations movement?