

Hello to the newest ARGs Seniors!

I am very excited to be teaching 12th grade again this coming school year. I look forward to seeing you all again and then seeing you off to college. For your summer reading I would like for us all to read Ta-Nehisi Coates *Between the World and Me*. I picked up a copy of it a few summers ago and I really just want to a) have some accountability so that I can finally finish reading it, and b) do something different in light of the recent protests and push for conscious anti-racism. I want to keep it going, and as an educator I am in a prime spot to effect change. Almost as prime as you are. That was an intentional fragment for effect, but you already know my style ;).

Anyway, there is a big rush on books about dismantling racism right now so please get your hands on a copy of this sooner than later and let's have some deep, serious, respectful, honest conversations about it. Also, no need to write anything, but you could certainly put some book marks in places you want to discuss. Of course, if you feel moved to write, please do go ahead.

Can't wait to see your faces!

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