

The War on Drugs

[Read](#)

[Watch](#)

Discuss:

1. What evidence does the author provide to support the idea that the War on Drugs has been a success/failure?
2. How does the author connect the War on Drugs to issues of race and class?
3. In your opinion, what steps should be taken to address drug use and its consequences in a more effective way?

The Impact of Racism on Health

[Read](#)

[Watch](#)

Discuss:

1. What is the connection between racism and health outcomes?
2. How does systemic racism impact the health of Black individuals and communities?
3. What steps can be taken to address the impact of racism on health and to promote health equity?

The Disparity in HIV Rates Among Races

[Read](#)

[Analyze](#)

[Watch](#)

[Watch](#)

Discuss:

1. Why is there a disproportionate impact of HIV on communities of color in the United States?
2. What role does access to healthcare play in the higher rates of HIV among communities of color?
3. How can education and awareness campaigns help reduce stigma and improve access to resources for those living with HIV?

Without Consent: Henrietta Lacks' Cells

[Read](#)

[Watch](#)

Discuss:

1. Who was Henrietta Lacks and what was her contribution to medical science?
2. What is the legacy of Henrietta Lacks and the HeLa cell line in terms of scientific progress and ethical considerations?
3. Should Dr. Grey be celebrated or reprimanded for his work regarding HeLa cells?

Black History in **Health Education**

The History of Black Midwives in America

[Read](#)

[Watch](#)

Discuss:

1. What role have Black midwives played in the health and well-being of African American communities throughout history?
2. How has the legacy of Black midwifery been impacted by systemic racism and prejudice?
3. How can communities and healthcare providers work to preserve and support the tradition of Black midwifery in the modern era?

Black Scientists and Innovators in Medicine

[Read](#)

[Watch](#)

Discuss:

1. Who are some of the key Black scientists and innovators in medicine and what were their contributions?
2. How did these individuals face barriers and overcome obstacles in their careers?
3. What is the significance of their contributions in terms of scientific progress and representation in the field of medicine?

Mental Health in African Americans

[Read](#)

[Watch](#)

Discuss:

1. What are some of the mental health challenges faced by African Americans and why do they persist?
2. What role do cultural beliefs, stigma, and discrimination play in access to mental health care for African Americans?
3. How can communities and healthcare providers work together to improve access to mental health care for African Americans?

The Infamous Syphilis Study

[Read](#)

[Read](#)

[Watch](#)

[Watch](#)

Discuss:

1. What was the purpose of the Tuskegee Syphilis Study and what were its methods?
2. How did the study impact African American communities and what were the ethical violations committed?
3. Do you think the Tuskegee syphilis experiment has any lasting impact today? Why or why not?