

Unit 7 Opening Activities

For the unit opening question, you may choose to free write on the topic for 5 minutes, or submit a short video file with your thoughts.

If you attended class, you do not need to submit any work. I will add 10 points for your class participation.

If you did not attend class, please **do** complete the free write or submit the video.

These questions are interconnected. Feel free to respond to any of them. You may use your own experience, or the experiences of the people in your popular fiction.

- When was the first time you had a teacher who was a different gender identity, race/ethnicity, ability/disability, or sexual orientation (that you know of)?
- How often have you shared a classroom with students who had different gender identities, races/ethnicities, abilities/disabilities, or sexual orientations (that you know of)?
- Who creates knowledge in and for the classroom?
- What barriers to access and inclusion have you experienced or observed?
- Where is your interdependent power to make room for students and teachers who are in groups that often experience oppression?