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Tips for families

- **Reading:** Students should anticipate nightly reading. Check in with your child regularly to see how the reading is going. Ask questions about the characters, events, and themes we're discussing. Encourage your student to create a schedule for when they can complete their reading.
- **Monitoring Classroom and Aspen:** Google Classroom will be updated daily with assignments, and as those assignments are graded they will appear in Aspen. Check in on students' progress by discussing the assignments with them and email if you have any questions or concerns about missing work.
- **Discussing important topics:** Over the course of the year we'll discuss complex, occasionally difficult topics around race, nationality, and sexuality. Oftentimes this leads to fruitful discussion and thinking in class. Other times, students may leave with more questions than answers. Continue these conversations at home to help your student work through their feelings and thoughts.