

## African American Experiences Home Learning Plan

March 30 – April 3

### Goal: Read Chapters 3-9 of *The Invisible Man*

I hope you're all enjoying the book thus far, or at least that you're fascinated by it! We're going to delve deep this week – I warn you in advance that Chapter 5 in particular is on the abstract side, so don't be afraid to use the summary videos to help with comprehension if you find yourself struggling to understand what is literally going on.

#### Resources

To do this work, all you will need are the following. Both of these can be found under Home Learning Week 2: March 23-27

- The video link to Crash Course Literature 308: Invisible Man
- The Text of Invisible Man in pdf format. We will have real book versions of this text when we return to school!

Optionally, you can use chapter summary videos and audio readings of the book. These can be found in Week 3 of your Home learning section.

#### Task #1 (Monday): Read Chapters 3+4

This week, as you read I'd like you to scour the text for the following.

First, I'd like you to **choose a passage** from the text that you think reveals something about the author's purpose in telling his story in this way. This might be thematic, visual, or a way to understand a character...really it's up to you.

Second, I'd like you to **find a symbol** – this book is *filled* with them

Third, I'd like you to **look for a thematic idea, a motif, or a pattern** that shows up in each section.

**Task #2 (Tuesday): Read Chapter 5** and find your passage, symbol, and motif

**Task #3 (Thursday): Read Chapters 6+7** and find your passage, symbol, and motif

**Task #4 (Friday-Monday): Read Chapters 8+9** and find your passage, symbol, and motif

We'll have our TBS on Friday. The TBS will cover questions all the way through Chapter 7. I've put a space for you to write discussion questions in the Collaboration Space under Invisible Man Week 2. I'm also hoping to use some of your quotations to spark discussion, so don't be surprised if I ask about one of them!

I hope you're enjoying this strange, dark tale as much as I am. I look forward to speaking with as many of you as can make it on Friday!

\*I'm going to wait until Wednesday to start looking at paper revisions. If you've made changes, please mark them!\*