

HARNESSING LITERATURE'S POTENTIAL TO ENGAGE STUDENTS IN LIFE BEYOND OUR BORDERS

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**PROJECT BASED LEARNING: VOICES
FROM THE MARGINS**

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

“Our names are an incredibly important part of our identity. They carry deep personal, cultural, familial, and historical connections. They also give us a sense of who we are, the communities in which we belong, and our place in the world. This is why mispronunciations, misuse of our preferred/ common names, or misgendering can negatively affect and possibly hurt and impact a sense of belonging...”

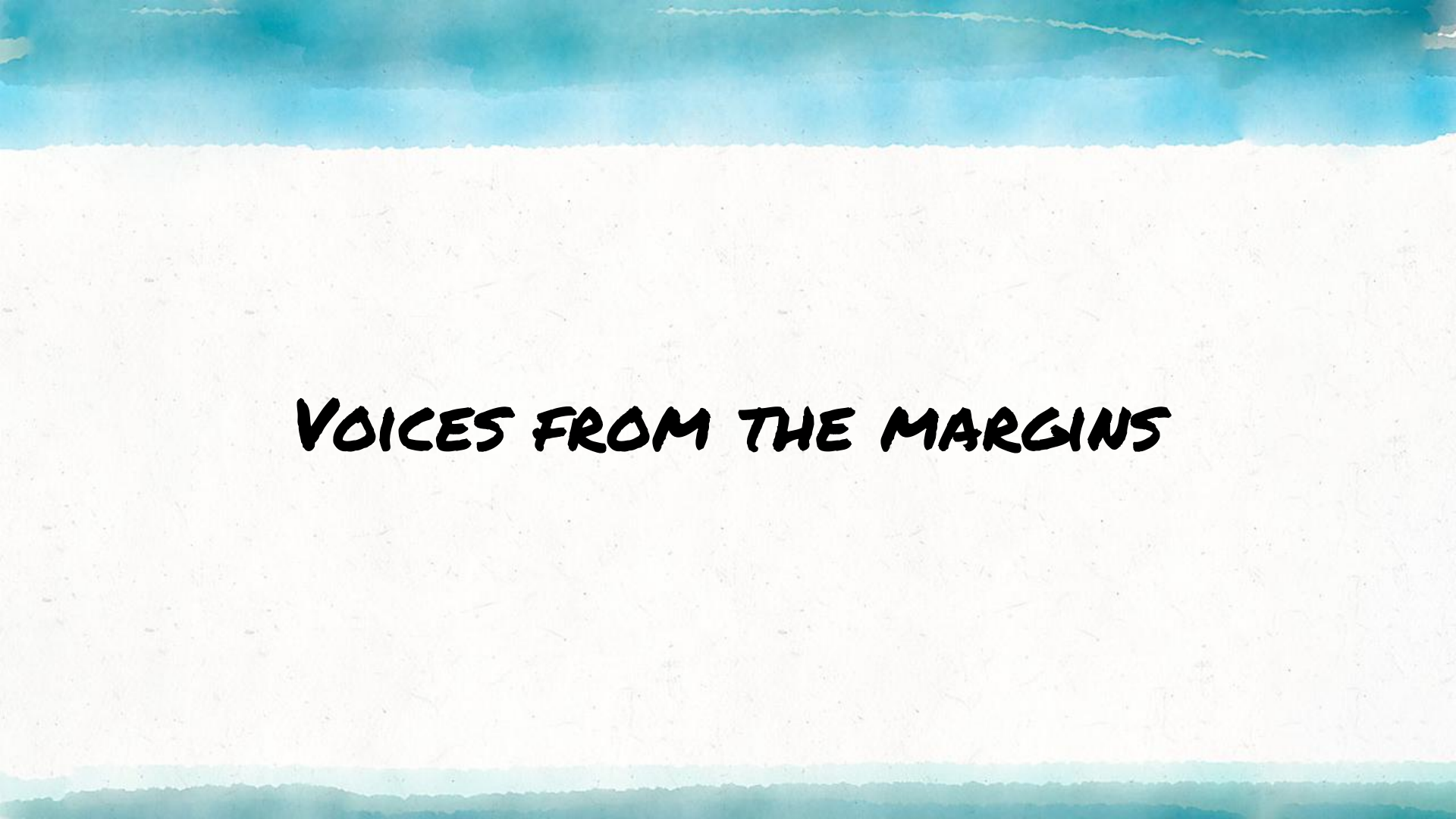
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WHO ARE YOU FROM?

Too often we ask our students and people we meet *where* they (or their family) are from... this is not enough. We need to ask *who* they are from.

In asking *who* a student is from, we are asking them to reflect on their identity, on *who* they are, on personal factors that helped contribute to their own sense of self... their identity.

Where are you? vs Who are you?



VOICES FROM THE MARGINS

RELIGIOUS

INDIGENOUS

WOMEN

VISIBLE MINORITY

MENTAL HEALTH / DISABILITY

'OTHER'

YOUTH

LGBTQIA2S+

FICTION

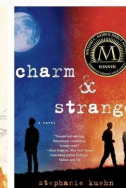
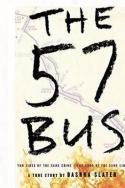
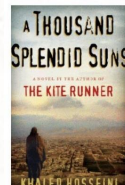
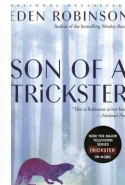
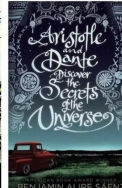
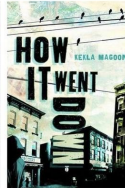
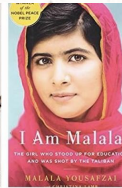
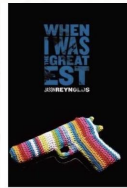
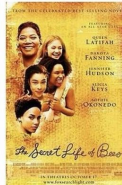
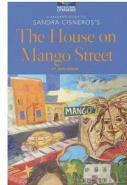
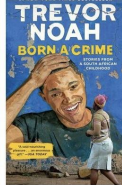
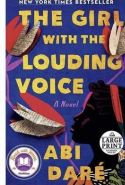
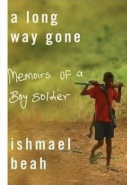
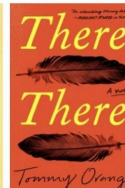
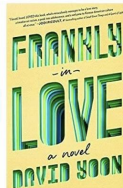
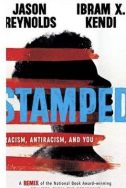
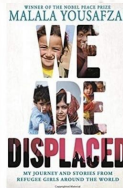
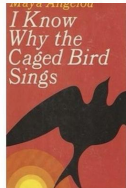
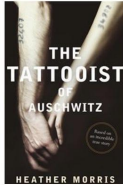
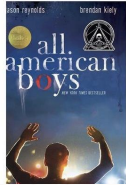
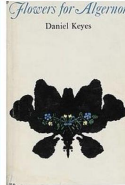
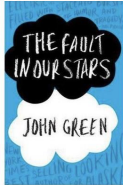
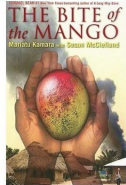
NON-FICTION

POETRY

ART / VISUALS

FILM

SONG



WHAT'S NEXT?

HOW DO STUDENTS RESPOND?

- 1) WRITTEN CRITICAL PROSE - TWO
- 2) WRITTEN CREATIVE PROSE (AT LEAST 1) OR POETRY - TWO
- 3) VISUAL (ARTWORK, PHOTOGRAPHY, ETC.) - TWO
- 4) ORAL (PRESENTATION, PODCAST, MP3, VIDEO, ETC.) - TWO

WEBSITES

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