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Membership Jigsaw Readings Handout

“Race and Science” pg. 13

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| Gist Statement:  Connection Questions:  Susie Phipps was told that she wasn’t who she thought she was. Who told her that? How important is that opinion? Connect this to what you learned from *The Bear That Wasn’t.* |

“Stereotyping” pg. 16

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| Gist Statement:  Connection Questions:  How did Joseph Suina’s experiences with stereotypes as a Marine shape him? How did Jeanne Parks’s experiences with stereotypes shape her? |

“Fear” pg. 25

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| Gist Statement:  Connection Questions:  Describe Frankie and explain how his the classmates felt about him? Why did they feel scared for him and feel shamed when the teacher manhandled him? How would you have felt? Explain. |

“Conformity and Identity” pg. 31

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| Gist Statement:  Connection Questions:  Why is it so painful for Brandon Carson to come to terms with his identity? What does this suggest about the way society shapes an individual’s identity? What does this suggest about the difficulty in going against a group? |

“In the Barrio” pg. 33

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| Gist Statement:  Connection Questions:  Why does Amelia Valdez feel safe within the borders of the barrio? How do stereotypes shape her life and isolate her? How can this isolation be broken? |

“The Power of Separation” pg. 37

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| Gist Statement:  Connection Questions:  Why didn’t Daniel Dyer see anything immoral about segregation? What caused him to change the way he viewed African Americans? He explains, that his skin was “neither a badge of merit nor a divine birthmark. It was simply an accident.” What does he mean? |

“What’s in a Name” pg. 40

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| Gist Statement:  Connection Questions:  What power do words have? How do you think what Miriam’s mother tells her changes the way Miriam feels about what happened to her? How does having an understanding of the past shape the way we see ourselves? |

“The Effects of Religious Stereotyping:” pg. 43

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| Gist Statement:  Connection Questions:  What did Major Robert Bailey Solomon’s discover about most of the people that were anti-Semitic in his military service? What was surprising to Chana Schoenberger’s about the beliefs of the other students at the National Science Foundation Young Scholars program? How are ignorance, misunderstanding, prejudice, and hatred related? |