Discussion Questions: “Back Row America”

In your small group, discuss and write answers to the following questions. Be sure to:

* Refer to evidence from the text
* Explain your answers.
* Practice your close reading skills!

**What does Arnade tell us about himself? How does this shape his essay?**

**How does his visit to the Bronx compare to his visit to his hometown?**

**What is the role of education for Arnade? What is the role of faith?**