**Pre-Reading: The Case for Reparations**

**Directions:**

1. Make a copy of this document for yourself. Go to **FILE → Make a Copy**. Then, save under your acount.
2. Open the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcCnQ3iRkys>
   * I highly recommend turning subtitles on by clicking on the **CC** button (bottom right).
3. As you watch/listen, **write answers to the following questions**.
4. At the end, write down all the **questions you have** about the issues Coates discusses.
   * Don’t be afraid of your questions!
   * Ask about definitions of terms, historical context, who people are, what he means.
5. Submit this document on Canvas using the assignment portal.
6. Then, choose one of your responses and one (or more) questions to post to the **class discussion board**. In your post, you should:
   * Explain your answer to one of these questions, and why this is important or meaningful (as best you can).
   * Pose one (or more) questions you have about the issues discussed.
     + Your classmates and instructor will be able to answer these questions so we can fill in some of the context on our reading.
7. **What is the response from Senator Mitch McConnell about the issue of reparations?**
8. **What is Coates’ critique of the “strange theory of governance”?**
9. **What does Coates mean by “collective enterprise”? Who is included?**
10. **What is the “dilemma of inheritance”?**
11. **In what way(s) were slaves an “asset” to the United States”?**
12. **What were some of the practices of the “campaign of terror” after the Civil War?**
13. **Coates says reparations is a matter of:**
14. **What questions do you have about the issues Coates discusses?**