

Maafa 21 Talking Points

- Before watching the movie, what do you think about a connection between slavery and abortion? How can we draw comparisons between slavery and abortion and the abolitionist movement of the 19th century and the abolitionist movement of today?
- In what ways do you think abortion is enmeshed in our society? Draw examples from the movie.
- Discuss the relationship between the eugenics movement and politicians. How do we see this relationship being played out in 21st century American politics?
- How does this movie deconstruct the false façade of Planned Parenthood? After watching this movie, do you understand better why the American public was accepting of Planned Parenthood? Think of their dominance of semantics.
- Discuss reasons for the following situation mentioned in the film:

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- How does Planned Parenthood and abortion perpetuate the poverty and violence that many in the black community deal with? Discuss the historical and present day situations.