

Modern Black Lives Summer Work:

**Assignment #1:**

1. Read [Real American: A Memoir](#) by Julie Lythcott-Haims.
2. Write your own "[Racial Narrative](#)." (2-4 pages)

**Assignment #2:** Two Reflections (1-2 pages)

1. **View all 3 hours of [Reconstruction| America After The Civil War](#)** (PBS 2019).  
What is new in this history for you? What does this documentary suggest for the possibilities and limits of modern black life?
2. **View Beyonce's "Homecoming: A Film by Beyonce"** (Netflix 2019) - What comment does this concert documentary attempt to make about the state of "modern black lives?"