

THE HATE U GIVE



The Hate U Give – Film Discussion Questions

- Have you ever been two versions of yourself because of your race? If so, what was that experience like? If not, what do you think that experience would feel like?
- What emotions would you experience if you were expected to do things and be a certain way that you don't agree with because of your race?
- Have you ever been somewhere and feel like you don't fit in even if you "should"?
- Have you ever feared for your life when interacting with the cops?
- Tell about a time when you have experienced micro-aggressions (whether you directed them toward someone else or they were directed to you)? (Example, fried chicken comment)
- How does this film portray different cycles people experience because of their race? (ex. Hate, poverty, abuse, discrimination, violence, incarceration, mental health resources/opinions, etc.)
- How does your race/culture influence the way you cope/grieve?
- When Starr says, "I should have been quiet?" what thoughts or emotions did you feel? Have you ever felt like you had to be quiet because of the color of your skin?
- Reflecting on the movie, what sights and sounds were familiar? Why? Which ones were unfamiliar? Why? What feelings did you experience throughout the movie because of the sights you saw and sounds you heard?
- How do/could you light up the darkness?