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Black Fugitive Infrastructures and Cross-time Space Routines

Our Protocol

How might we locate sites and possibilities of fugitive infrastructure across time?

Instructions: Time for each question

1. 1 minute

2. 3 minutes

3. 4 minutes

4. 5 minutes (e.g., the space routine from my example was the practice of Black flight from policing along Maryland Route 355)

Share with a partner, then open discussion

1. Name a present-day anti-Black or other violent system, institution, or practice that you would like to focus on for this session.
2. What is your knowledge of the history of that system/institution/practice? How does or might it connect with the history of slavery, colonialism, or imperialism?
3. Spend some time thinking about popular solutions for reforming or abolishing that system/institution/practice. What kinds of people and places do those popular solutions come from?
4. What space routine might exist across time that demonstrates a longstanding infrastructure that refuses and pushes back against that system/institution/practice?