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**Followed By a Police Officer**

•What happened to Riley and what was his response?

•What is your personal reaction to this story?

•How was Riley prepared for his encounter with the police officer?

•Why does Riley say that in his community, a police officer is usually seen more of a threat than a friend?

•What impact do you think his needing to “prepare” has on him?

**A Slur Directed at Me**

•What happened to Marianne and what was her response?

•What is your personal reaction to this story?

•Why do you think Marianne wasn’t initially surprised when she heard the slur directed at her?

•What does Marianne mean when she says Washington has a “less overt” brand of racism?

•In what ways did Marianne think differently about her interactions with white peers after she moved to a town with more Asian-American people?

**Lesson From Kindergarten**

•What happened to Maya and what was her response?

•What is your personal reaction to this story?

•Why do you think Maya’s father starting talking to her about race and racism when she was 5 years old?

•Why does Maya feel she has to choose one race over the other in how she defines herself?

•How do you think this affected Maya differently as a biracial person than it might someone who is one race or with a different racial identity?

**What I Wish to Tell**

•What happened to Jose and what was his response?

•What is your personal reaction to this story?

•How did Jose and his friend know the white couple was talking about them?

•What were some of the hardships Jose faced in his journey, and why did he wish the white couple knew that?

•Why do you think Jose said he didn’t understand discrimination until he came to the United States?