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Traffic and Sugar Case Studies

Do Now:

1. Write the word traffic and put a circle around it below. Then, make a wordcloud that connects any words you can think of that might connect traffic to injustice in the United States.
2. Write the word sugar and put a circle around it below. Then, make a wordcloud that connects any words you can think of that might connect traffic to injustice in the United States.

Traffic by Kevin M. Cruse (2019)

Kevin M. Cruse is a professor of history at Princeton University and the author of “White Flight: Atlanta and the Making of Modern Conservatism.”

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2. **Context** - who wrote this source? When did they write it?

Term	Definition	What’s a historical example of this in Oakland?	Related Words
Urban Renewal	The large-scale and comprehensive act or process of renovating or replacing housing and public works considered substandard or outdated. Urban renewal programs often disproportionately impact the elderly, racial minorities, and the poor. Residents in urban renewal areas are often forcibly relocated or cannot afford to live in the newly renovated areas (because of higher taxes or rent) and are thus displaced and replaced by wealthier individuals in a process called gentrification.		
White Flight	Relocation by white residents out of a community or neighborhood in response to an influx of nonwhite people.		

1. What policies contributed to neighborhood racial segregation in the U.S.? **Answer in complete sentences.**

a. **Optional sentence starter:** Some policies that contributed to neighborhood racial segregation are...

2. How have transportation systems reinforced segregation? **Answer in complete sentences.**

a. **Optional sentence starter:** Transportation systems have reinforced segregation by...

Sugar by Khalil Gibran-Mohammed (2019)

Khalil Gibran-Mohammed is a Suzanne Young Murray professor at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University and author of “The Condemnation of Blackness.”

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1. How is sugar produced, and why was it cultivated in what became the U.S.?

Answer in complete sentences.

a. **Optional sentence starter:** Sugar is produced by...

2. How has sugar production changed, and how have policies continued to limit who has access to the wealth earned from producing sugar? **Answer in complete sentences.**

a. **Optional sentence starter:** Sugar is production changed by...

