

## Project #2: Collaborating & Dialoguing

**Background & Foreground:** Today in class we are going to discuss two more articles about gentrification from *The New York Times*. Using these articles, you are going to practice with your collaborator what will be required of you in the next formal assignment. Because you are working on it either as a pair or as a trio you should proofread each other's work, pay attention to what your classmates are saying and help them say it better. **Since you are composing this project in Google Docs, assign someone in your group the task of downloading the final draft as a PDF and emailing it to me. Also, remember to cc all group members on the submission email.**

**\*\*\*Everyone in the group will receive the same grade unless there is either clear evidence in the assignment that someone slacked off in an egregious way, or if you come to me with your issues.**

Well, what does the next assignment entail?

- 1) Choose 2-3 assigned readings from the syllabus to discuss/dialogue about with your collaborator.
- 2) Each group member must choose one of the following authors to inhabit: Milgram, Gornick, Whitehead, Bender. That means you will discuss and analyze the articles you choose **not from your perspective but from Milgram, Gornick, Whitehead or Bender's**. Reread their works carefully. **Use a quote from whichever author you choose in your comments at least twice.** Remember Milgram is the social psychologist; Gornick is the New York writer obsessed with people and relationships; Bender is the historian and Whitehead is a New York writer obsessed with places and memory.
- 3) You and your collaborators must choose different authors to inhabit. In other words, there can only be one Bender, one Milgram, one Gornick and one Whitehead per group.
- 4) This assignment is going to be formatted as a dialogue. In other words, you are going to respond to each other's comments, so there should be logic and structure to how the responses are organized.
- 5) **Each member of the group will state a thesis and their comments should support it.**
- 6) **Every member should cite claims from the chosen articles at least three times to support your analysis.**
- 7) Before the dialogue begins in your document, there should be a paragraph where the group explains why you chose your articles as well as who in the group will be the Bender, Gornick, Whitehead and Milgram.