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Henry Louis Gates, Jr., The Debate Has Been Miscast From the Start

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Jamaica Kincaid, From On Seeing England for the First Time

Abraham Lincoln, The Emancipation Proclamation

Edward Said, Stereotyping of Arabs by the U.S. Ensures Years of Turmoil

Cornel West, Race Matters

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Gloria Anzaldúa, How to Tame a Wild Tongue

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