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**When have you felt part of a community?
Have you ever felt excluded from a community?**

What community(ies) do you feel connected to today?

What do we need to do in order to create communities that effectively honor our differences and diverse experiences?

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When have you connected deeply with someone?
Are there times or places you find it's easier to connect with others?

How easy or hard do you find it to connect with people who are different from you? With people who are like you?

Who do you wish you could connect with?

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For whom do you have a responsibility?

Who has a responsibility to you?

Who comes to mind when you think of the word 'responsible'? Why?

Share a moment in your life when you were proud you took responsibility?

When have you regretted not taking responsibility?

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