



Beyond Charlottesville Discussion Guide

1. How does the incident in Charlottesville reflect the greater issues occurring in the country?
2. What could have occurred differently in Virginia? What would you have done differently?
3. Have democrats and republicans played a similar or different role in enabling white nationalism?
4. Do you believe that we, as a society, can truly move beyond Charlottesville?
5. What solutions does Terry McAuliffe present to white nationalism? What solutions do you suggest, and how can we get there?
6. What can intersectionality add to the conversation of white nationalism?
7. Over the past fifty years, how have our perceptions of race, religion, and gender moved forward? Have we, in any way, taken a step backward?
8. McAuliffe discusses the ICE raid he witnessed outside of a church on February 8. Discuss the prevalence of current day ICE raids, and the impact they have on communities.
9. Terry McAuliffe's prior book, *What a Party!* published in 2007. How has the sociopolitical climate changed since then?
10. How may a Virginian perceive this book and its themes differently than a reader from another state?
11. How can we modify our education systems, both at the state and national levels, to appropriately and effectively teach about these topics, with an eye toward progress in the future?
12. Discuss the talking points for the phone call between McAuliffe and President Trump.
13. What role do marches and rallies play in our current political climate? Overall, are they productive?
14. Why did this event occur in a college town? Was this a coincidence? What role do young adults play in the current political sphere?