

FFAR 298 AA / Kanye Vs. Ye: Genius By Design /
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The Bibliography of Life

This is all the readings you will need in this class. I have compiled the best of the best for you.

This readings will be assigned, should be read independently and can be used in your assignments as your "sources".

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Page 187-218

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New York, Page136-144

Lasch, Christopher, The Culture of Narcissism, Page 3-51,
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Cooper, Brittney, Morris, Susana, Boylorn, Robin, The Trunk Feminist
Collection, Feminist Press, 2017
Race and Racism: 41 -77
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REQUIRED READING.

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Fanon, Franz, Black Skin White Mask,
The Black Man and Language, Page 1-25
The So-Called Dependency Complex of The Colonized 64-89
The Lived Experience of the Black Man, 89-120

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Page 21-26 Mos Def and The American Song Book , Page 156-162 Rick Rubin
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The Lived Experience of the Black Man, 89-120