

## **Between the World and Me Reading Guide**

Instructions: As you read *Between the World and Me*, I want you to carefully search for ways that Coates uses literary techniques to enhance his argument and track them throughout the text. For each of the items listed below, identify at least three passages where Coates makes the listed reference. Write a few words and provide a page number for each.

### **Howard University/The Mecca**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **Coates's First Love**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **Battlefields**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **Armor**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **The Dream**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **Racism as Violence/Beating**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **Ancestors**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **Prince Jones**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **The Meaning of Whiteness**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **The Relationship Between Race and Racism**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **Myth Versus Reality**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **Black Bodies**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### **Captivity/Helplessness**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.