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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



Guest Curator

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Tania Del Rio is Executive Director for the Mayor's Office of Women's Advancement, where she focuses on the mission of promoting gender equity by empowering women and removing systemic barriers to their advancement. Her focus is on three priority areas: economic equity, safety, and empowerment. She holds a Master in Public Policy degree from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government and a Bachelor's degree in International Relations from New York University. At the Kennedy School, her master's thesis on gender equality in the Foreign Service earned the Outstanding Policy Analysis Exercise and the Jane Mansbridge Research Awards for research on women and gender. A proud Mexican-American, she lives in East Boston with her family.

Discussion Content

[Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High by Melba Pattillo Beals](#)

Discussion Questions

1. In what ways does racism today look different to what Melba experienced at school and in her community? In what ways does it remain the same?
2. How can people avoid becoming passive bystanders if they witness a racist incident?
3. How can you ensure your community, school, or workplace grows into a welcoming place for people of all races and backgrounds?