Fired Up and Ready to Read: Using Read Alouds to Ignite the Spark of Social Justice Awareness

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“...with Freedom and Justice for all.”
“...we need to confront, and work to change systemic practices that perpetuate inequities.”

For Us, It Started With A Book!

Last Stop on Market Street

By Matt de la Pena
**Guided Discourse**

Tell me about the characters. How do you think they feel?

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### Our Thoughts About The Book...

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<th>Statement</th>
<th>How Do You Feel?</th>
<th>Why do you feel that way?</th>
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<td>It is interesting to meet new people.</td>
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<td>- When you meet new people you feel excited.</td>
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<td>People see things in different ways.</td>
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<td>- You might be friends.</td>
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<td>There is beauty in a dirty city.</td>
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<td>- Because you can be good to them.</td>
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<td>We can learn things from other people.</td>
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<td>- They learn in different ways.</td>
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<td>- They use other body parts.</td>
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<td>- They will help you learn new stuff.</td>
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CJ's Neighborhood!

- church
- people
- park
- buses
- blind man
- watch dog
- butterflies in a jar
- graffiti
- rainbow
- Soup kitchen
- man with tattoos

My Neighborhood!

- bus
- church
- people
- rainbow
- park
- places to go and eat
- police
- fire h
- buildings
- gas station
- Wendy's
- people fighting
- stop signs
- park
- rainbow
- Street lights
- ambulance
- Church
- buses
- School

What I noticed was:

People talking and people laughing
and both groups talking very loud and being busy.

Did you notice any people walking on the streets?

People are walking and doing things.

People are helping each other.

Bus,Crowd, Highlights
Poetry

Visual Arts

Letters