As we begin a new school year here in Brookline, Massachusetts, and in many locations around the world - and for those of us in places where school is well underway - we are all joined in our shared awareness of and concern over the difficult events of the last few months. Young people enter their classrooms each day with so much to understand. Whether you’re an educator, student, parent, or friend of Facing History, we hope to support you and learn from you as you seek ways to bring context to these conversations.

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