

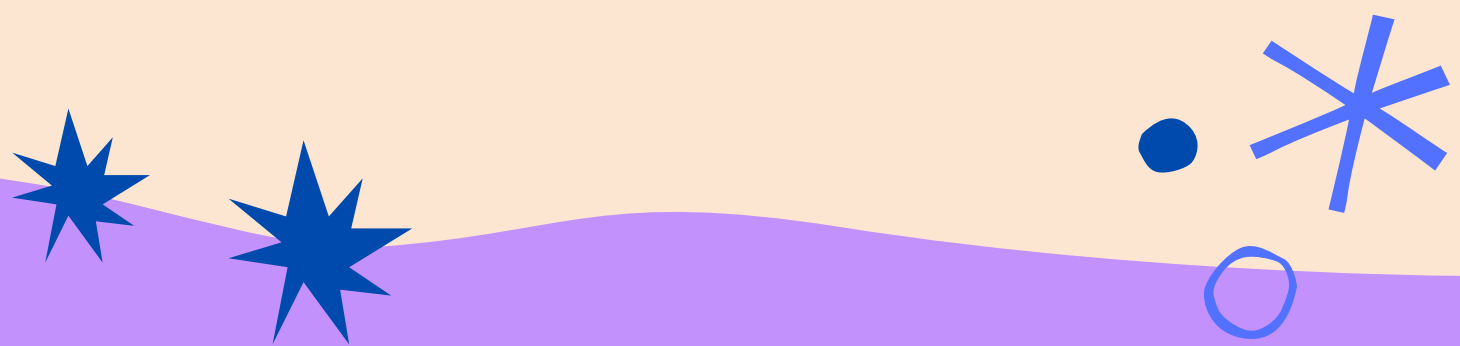




Breaking The Chains

Study Guide



Today's Agenda:

- Introductions
 - Read together: Editorial
 - Watch: Clip of interview with Shailly Barnes
 - Read together: Socially reproductive work is indispensable yet unpaid
 - Read together: Excerpts of articles
 - Closing
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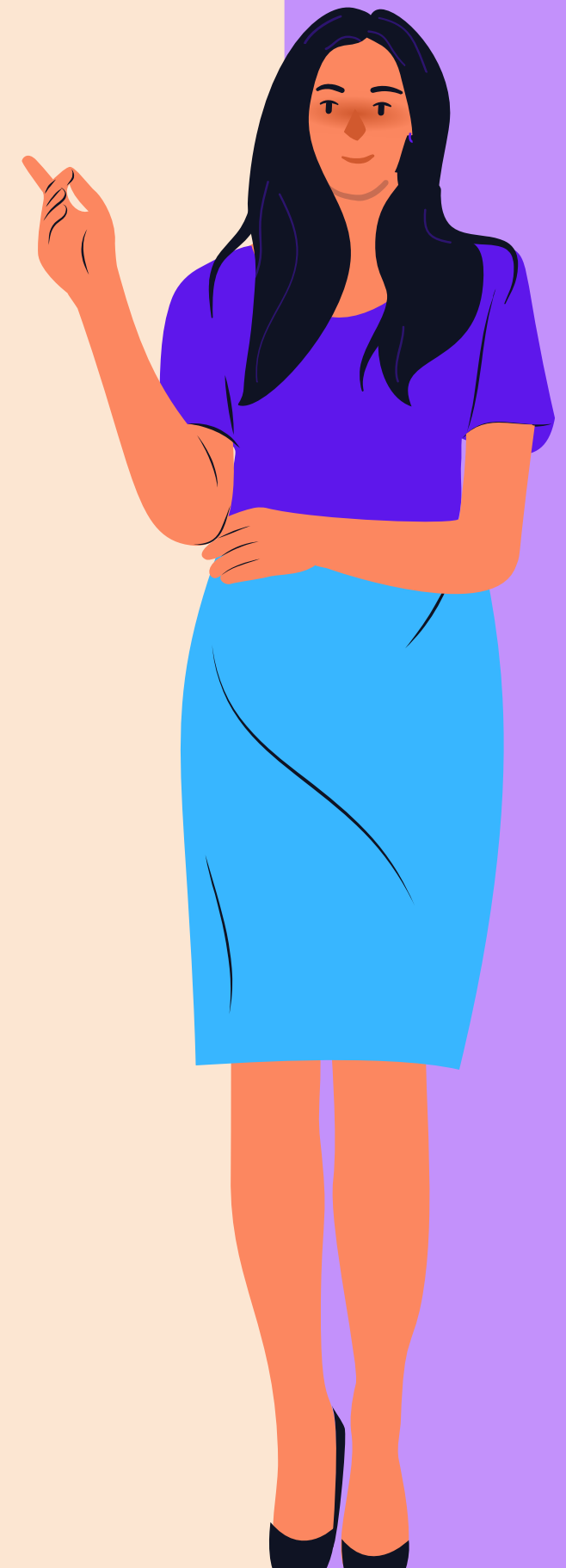
Guiding Question

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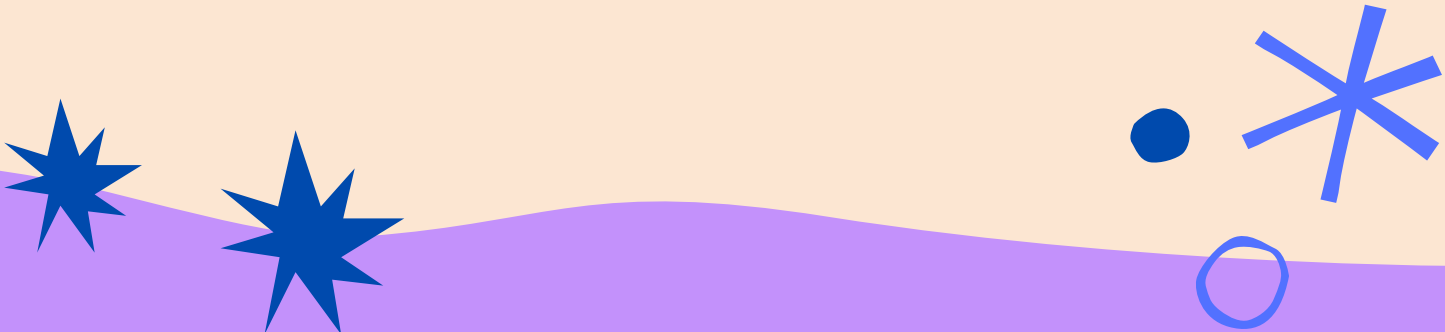
Introductions



Take one minute to introduce yourself and talk about your experience with and comfort discussing political and economic theory.





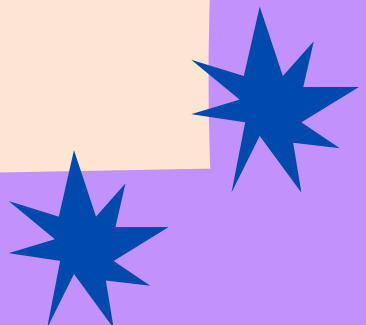
Read Together: From the Editor

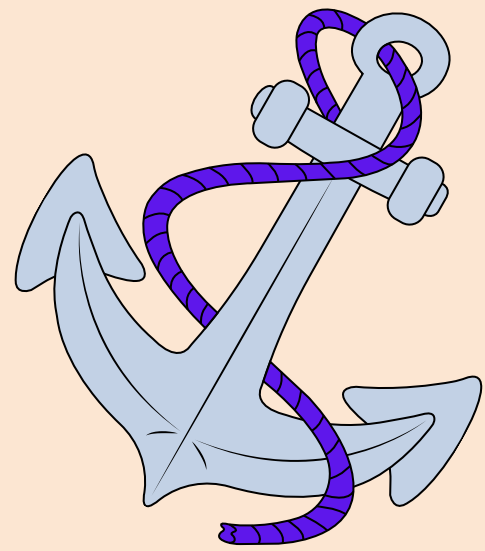
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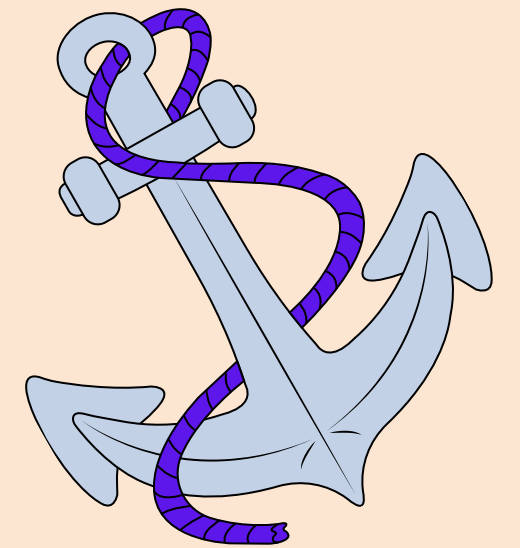
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In what way
do the ideas in
the editorial
resonate with
you?





Anchoring Questions



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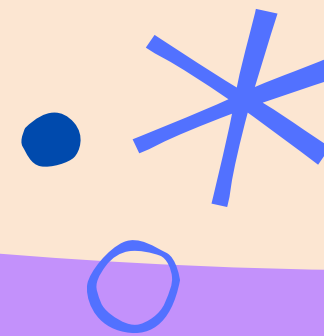
Let's watch a clip of an interview with economist and Policy Director for the Poor People's Campaign Shailly Barnes





Read Together: Socially reproductive work is indispensable yet unpaid

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- Repeat
- Stop after each section to discuss your thoughts related to the questions from the editorial



Temperature Check

How are you feeling? Do you need a break or should we continue?



Read Together: Excerpts

- Start at the top of page 21 "According to a 2020..." and finish the article
- Start in the middle of page 24 "Inflation takes the heaviest toll..." and finish the article
- Start on page 26 with the section "The important lesson of Roe v. Wade" and read the next two sections ending with the sentence "They put down the tools of militant struggle and threw their weight behind the Democrats."



Closing activity

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