

breaking
the chains

study guide

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**Today's agenda and
guiding question**

- 01. Introductions and opening activity
- 02. Gallery walk
- 03. Read and discuss together
- 04. Closing and next steps

What does it really mean to struggle for peace?

Introductions

Take one minute to look at this picture. Think about the feelings you get from it. Now let's introduce ourselves and tell everyone what this picture made you feel in only one or two words.





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Gallery Chat

For the next 10 minutes please read about some of these women in struggle. Take notes about anything that strikes you in particular. Think about what their struggle for peace looked like.



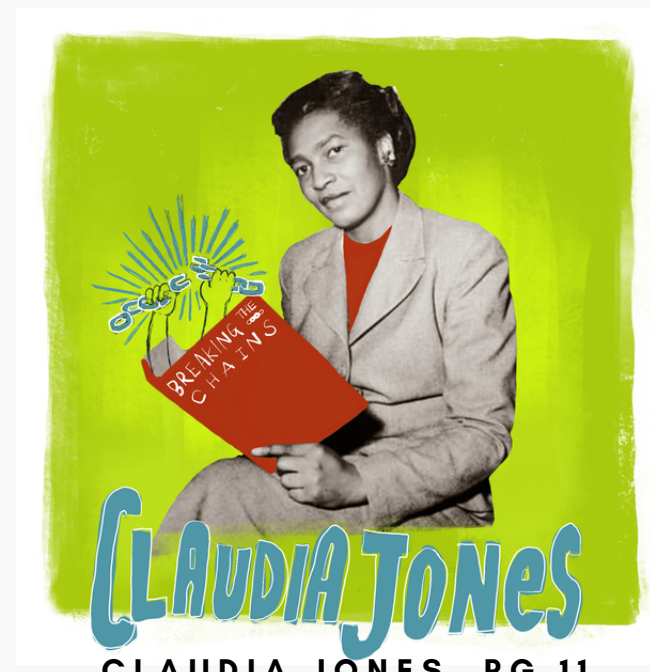
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**5
minute
chat**

**Share what
you read**

**Find a
partner**

Key Questions to Discuss:

- Which person did you learn about?
- What did she do?
- Why was it significant then?
- Why is her work significant now?



Read and Share

Please allot 10-15 minutes of your time to read one of the articles listed below. Afterward, we will ask one person to give a summary of their chosen article, followed by a group discussion on the implications of all three:

**Resilience rising:
The 1949 Asian
Women's
Conference and the
struggle for
Libreration**

pages 13-15

**Women on the
Frontlines:
Karla Lara**

pages 24-27

**No war but class war:
Rosa Luxemburg's
Call Against
Imperialist War**

pages 31-34

Group discussion:

Let's learn from each other

> **01.**

Summarize what you learned from the article you read. Take about 2 minutes to tell us the key takeaways.

> **02.**

What role did women play in these struggles?

> **03.**

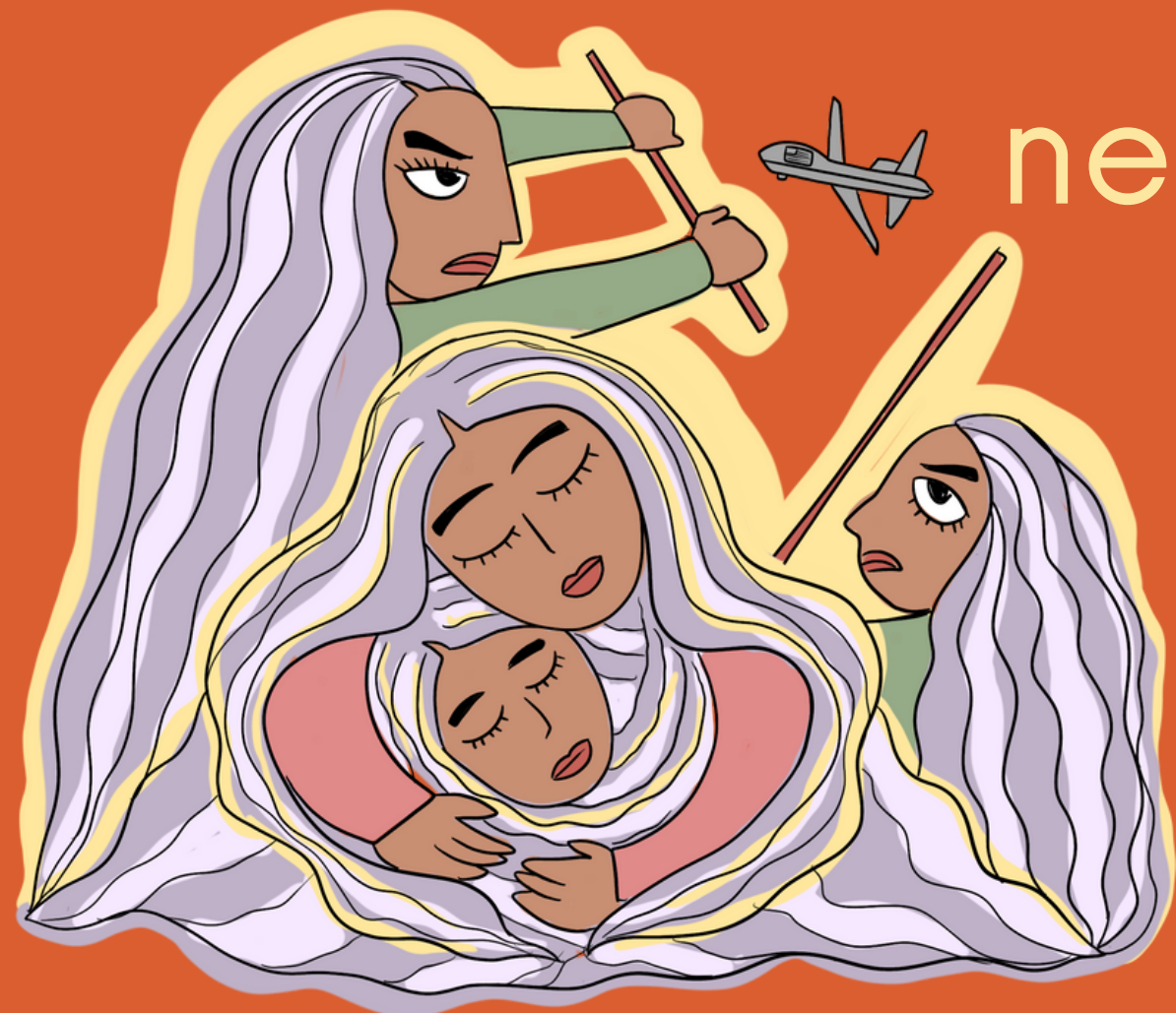
Explain the material challenges and political forces working against them.

> **04.**

What unifying ideas helped the movement grow?

Temperature Check

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



FINAL EXCERPTS

pg 10 - Fight the ideological battle to win

pg 17 - The war for working class liberation

pgs 35-36 - War: What is it good for?



**Resistance
will be
FREE!**

Final Activity

What does it really mean to struggle for peace?