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- What does ocean pollution have to do with social justice?
 - For island communities, the ocean (despite also being a source of trauma) is also a source of hope and is responsible for the livelihood and restoration of the islanders. Thus, polluting the oceans is harmful to islander groups trying to move on from colonization and finally benefit from the ocean. Additionally, climate change bringing hurricanes and coral bleaching poses a threat to the safety of the islands.
- How did Bahamians end up on the islands?
 - They are not native to the islands and during colonization, they were forcibly stolen from their homes on the African continent and transplanted onto the islands. Some will even reference the ocean as a cemetery when thinking about the lives lost of the ancestors who never made it.
- Why do BIPOC have a difficult relationship with the ocean?
 - For people like Bahamians, the ocean is strongly linked to colonialism, servitude, and the transatlantic slave trade. So despite being so close to the ocean, they are wary of it as it brings up aspects of generational trauma.

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