

## Sample Podcast Episode Plan: Johnny's Annotations

Part of Podcast	Notes/Ideas to Include	Team Member(s) Speaking
<p><b>Supporting Idea Paragraph #2</b></p> <p>Character/ People: The mother in "Borders"</p>	<p>Supporting Idea Paragraph #2:</p> <p>The story "Borders" by Thomas King reveals how rejecting marginalizing language can empower people to reclaim control over their identities through the mother rejecting the terms "American" or "Canadian." In the story, each time the mother approaches the border, she is asked to identify as American or Canadian, but each time in the story, she responds, // "Blackfoot." Despite the fact that the mother is pressured multiple times by border control, she refuses // to change her Indigenous identity and take on, // in her eyes, the false Canadian identity. The mother does not take the easy path and instead firmly declares "Blackfoot side," even if that means sleeping in the car for two nights and not being able to visit her daughter until border control finally lets her through. The mother is an example of how one can push against language, like "Canadian," which may seem harmless to another person, but is, in fact, marginalizing.</p> <p>Commentary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Layla: commentary about the word "Canadian" &amp; what I would do in the mother's shoes</li> <li>● Johnny: reiterate idea of not compromising one's identity</li> <li>● Lexie: comment on what I would do in the mother's shoes and then transition to TED Talk—mention that it is nonfiction in comparison to the first two texts</li> </ul>	<p>Supporting Idea #2: Johnny</p> <p>Commentary: All</p>