Lance G. Newman II, one of the 2892 Louisville storytellers, says that on his daily route he is "literally driving through history," because along his route are remnants of a thriving Black business district that was wiped away through "urban renewal." Each day, he is reminded of what was, what is, and what could be. Explore the history of an area you may drive through each day or an area close to you, then imagine how your community could honor the past, reclaim the present, and create a better future.

1. **What was...**
   What used to be an important part of your community but is no longer there? What happened to it?

2. **What is...**
   What has replaced this part of your community? Why does it matter?

3. **What could be...**
   What would you place here instead to better honor the past?