

Journalism Book Club

# CONTENT CONNECTOR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Discussion Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapters/Sections prepared for this discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

Your task, as **content connector**, is to find the associations and relationships among the following:

- Ideas and issues contained in “The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama” by Gwen Ifill (2009, Random House);
- The customs and concepts practiced in the news professions;
- American society at large.

This means linking passages in the reading, as appropriate, to:

- Your own experiences as a journalist-in-training;
- Current events in the community, region, state, nation, world, etc.;
- Similar events at other times and places in history;
- Other writings or media on the same topics.

Develop a minimum of two connections generated by today’s reading. List these connections below and briefly explain their relationships:

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