

LOOKING  
BACK ON 2020



MY WORK TO DO  
REFLECTIONS

TO THE PEOPLE OF COLOR  
WHO HAVE BEEN ALLIES IN  
THE WORK OF BUILDING  
STAMINA FOR  
CONVERSATIONS ON RACE  
AND GREATER  
UNDERSTANDING OF  
SYSTEMS OF WHITENESS IN  
THE MY WORK TO DO CIRCLE  
THIS YEAR....

THANK YOU.  
SOMETIMES IT MAY  
NOT BE EASY OR  
COMFORTABLE.  
ALWAYS IT IS  
IMPORTANT AND  
APPRECIATED THAT  
YOU ARE IN THE MY  
WORK TO DO BRAVE  
SPACE TOGETHER,  
WITH US.

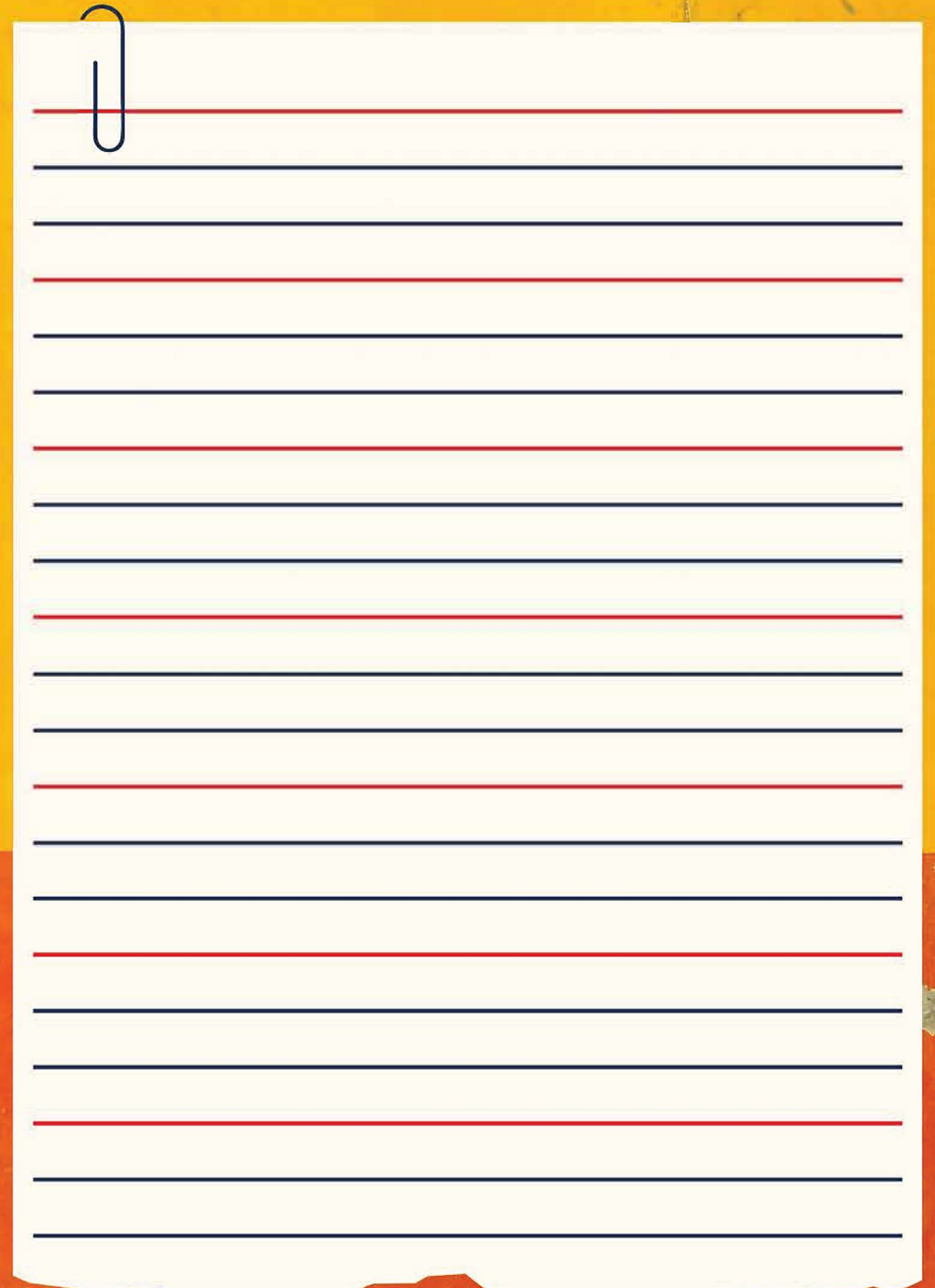




WHO ARE YOU WITHOUT  
YOUR WHITENESS?



OBSERVE WHITENESS  
EVERYWHERE YOU ARE



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SEGREGATIONISTS TOOK  
US APART.  
DID YOU (DO YOU)  
FIGHT TO  
BRING US BACK TOGETHER?





HI, I'M ...  
I LIVE IN ...  
AND I'M WHITE.



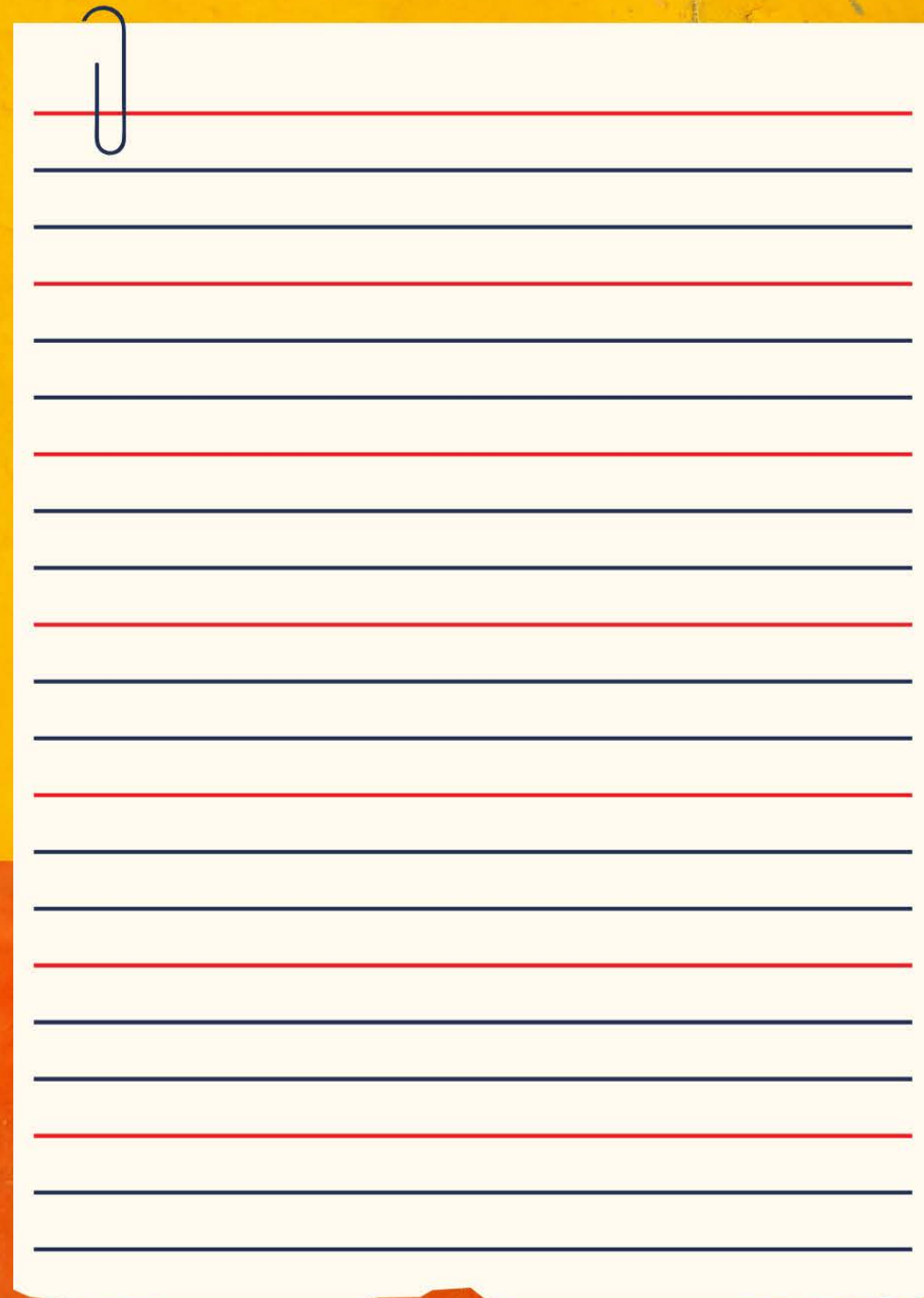
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 1908

GREENWOOD DISTRICT-  
TULSA, OKLAHOMA 1921

ROSEWOOD, FLORIDA 1923



# REDLINING





THE GI BILL DID NOT WORK  
FOR BLACK (AND OTHER  
PEOPLE OF COLOR) AS IT  
DID FOR WHITE PEOPLE.  
SYSTEMS AND INSTITUTIONS  
(THE PEOPLE WHO WORKED  
WITHIN THEM) CHOSE AND  
IMPLEMENTED THAT. NOT  
BLACK PEOPLE THEMSELVES.



THE U.S. GOVERNMENT  
SUPPORTED & INCENTIVIZED  
DISCRIMINATORY HOUSING  
POLICIES

98% OF FEDERAL HOUSING  
LOANS WERE GIVEN TO  
WHITE PEOPLE 1934-1968





CONVICT LEASING  
.....  
MASS INCARCERATION



BE RACIALLY SPECIFIC IN  
YOUR SPEECH  
RATHER THAN SAYING,  
"EVERYONE DOES 'XYZ'"  
THIS WILL CREATE MOMENTS  
TO PAUSE AND CONSIDER IF  
YOU ACTAULLY KNOW WHAT  
PEOPLE OF COLOR THINK,  
FEEL, DO, HAVE, OR WANT

