TAIWAN'S TURBULENT TIMES: READING THE BOY FROM CLEARWATER

NATIONAL ONLINE BOOK STUDY FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS



YU PEI-YUN - ZHOU JIAN-XIN TRANSLATION BY LIN KING Join us for a deep reading of the Freeman Book 2023 Award Winner for Young Adult Graphic Novels: *The Boy from Clearwater (Book 1)* by Yu Pei-Yun, illustrated by Zhou Jian-Xin and translated by Lin King. The beautifully illustrated book takes us through Japanese occupied Taiwan, the Pacific War, and Taiwan under the rule of the Chinese nationalist party (1930s to 1950s). A coming-of-age story that sees our main character, victim of Taiwan's White Terror, sentenced to ten years on the infamous Green Island for having participated in the wrong book club.

JANUARY 23 - FEBRUARY 19, 2025

"For fans of Persepolis and March comes an incredible true story that lays bare the tortured and triumphant history of Taiwan, an island claimed and fought over by many countries, through the life story of a man who lived through its most turbulent times."

Course Format:

The seminar includes four asynchronous weeks with readings and discussions. Online introductions begin on January 23, 2025, and three modules run from January 30 to February 19, 2025. A Curriculum Implementation Plan (CIP) is due March 5, 2025.

Eligibility:

Open to secondary contract teachers with priority for those in world history, global studies, U.S. history, humanities, language arts, visual arts. Limited to 25 teachers.

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