



Justice Neil M. Gorsuch Epilogue

OPENING THE CONVERSATION

1. Gorsuch describes America as a “work in progress.” What stood out most to you?
2. What idea or argument from this essay stayed with you?

CLOSE READING AND INTERPRETATION

3. What does it mean to describe the Declaration as a “report card”?
4. Why does Gorsuch emphasize that each generation must choose these ideals anew?
5. What role does learning play in sustaining the republic?

EXPLORING TENSIONS

6. What happens if a generation fails to engage these principles?
7. How do disagreement and dialogue shape this ongoing work?

REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

8. What might it look like to “choose” these ideals in your own life?
9. How can individuals contribute to this ongoing constitutional project?

CLOSING REFLECTION

10. What gives you hope—and what concerns you—as you think about the next 250 years?