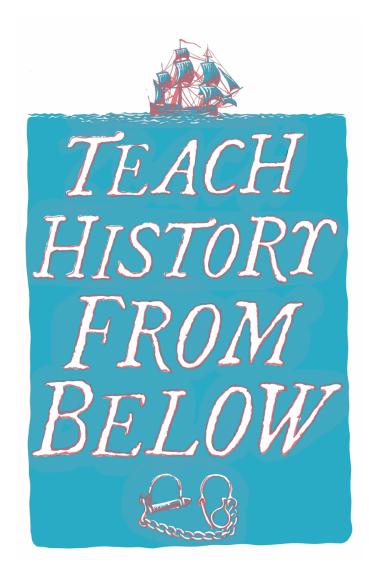
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TEACH HISTORY FROM BELOW BY SHAUN SLIFER VIA JUST SEEDS

Sensory Details

I saw you in the anthology, Walt

"Rude, unbending, lusty"

And there you were

A live-oak growing

Right there in the middle

Of the high school classroom

And I imagined the person

Who picked your poem

Laughing into his hand

And slapping his thigh

But the best part was in the instructions

On the side of the page

"Write about something in nature that

Reminds you of yourself and your friends

Use sensory details"

A year later they put out a new edition

And the poem was gone

Use sensory details





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