



**DULUTH LYNCHINGS**  
**PRESENCE OF PAST**  
Discussion Questions

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

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

1. How was racism in Duluth in the 1920s connected to economic issues and jobs?
2. Do you think there was a moment on the night of the lynchings when history could have changed? Individual people did try to prevent the lynchings, but failed. What could have happened differently?
3. Have you ever been a part of a large crowd at a parade, march, or other event? What does that feel like? What do you think it would have felt like to be in the crowd in Duluth?
4. In what ways are we responsible for events that happened in our communities in the past?

*Think About:* How did the creation of the Duluth memorial change things? What sorts of things cannot be changed?

