The Other Wes Moore

Video Resources

When searching for videos, you will find there are many reviews by students, chapter readings, chapter summaries, appearances at various events, related topics, etc. This can provide an opportunity to discuss research, quality of sources, bias…

Raising Wes Moore Video

“Joy’s son Wes Moore works on Wall Street. Mary’s son Wes Moore will spend the rest of his life in prison. Watch as these mothers reflect on their parenting decisions.”
http://www.oprah.com/oprahshow/Raising-Wes-Moore-Video
2:30 minutes
Video From Oprah

Wes Moore talks about his recently released book "The Other Wes Moore," which tells the true story of two boys with the same name—one becomes the first African-American Rhodes Scholar ever from Johns Hopkins University, while the other serves a life sentence in prison.”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYKGGXi5R6k&nohtml5=False
7:45 minutes
Video From PBS

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wb8hvoSSZGY&nohtml5=False](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wb8hvoSSZGY&nohtml5=False)

1 hour 25 minutes
Video From Open Society Foundations

“Wes Moore, combat veteran and former White House Fellow discusses his book, "The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates," presented by Harvard Book Store. In 2000 in Baltimore, Wes Moore, a Rhodes Scholar, read a newspaper article about another Wes Moore -- one who had been charged with murder and robbery. Despite their similar upbringing, the two men took very different paths in life noting ‘small things can make a difference’ and we all can do something.”

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z2uQ_pVQcPA&nohtml5=False](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z2uQ_pVQcPA&nohtml5=False)
Video From WGBH Forum
The author’s introduction to his book from the book’s website. “A story of one name & two fates: One boy grew up to be a Rhodes Scholar, decorated combat veteran, White House Fellow, and business leader. The other is serving a life sentence in prison for felony murder. Here is the story of two boys and the journey of a generation.”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bk_U6wHzsE&nohtml5=False
Video From theotherwesmoore.com
4 minutes

CBS Sunday Morning piece. Includes interview of Wes Moore, “The Other Wes” and their mothers.

Video From CBS News
12 minutes
“One Wes Moore is a Rhodes Scholar; another, a convicted murderer. The story of two men with the same name from the same inner city neighborhood and the divergent paths of their lives.”

http://thedianerehmshow.org/shows/2010-05-19/wes-moore-other-wes-moore

Audio From NPR The Diane Rehm Show
51 minutes

Wes Moore - How to talk to veterans about the war

Wes Moore joined the US Army to pay for college, but the experience became core to who he is. In this heartfelt talk, the paratrooper and captain—who went on to write "The Other Wes Moore"—explains the shock of returning home from Afghanistan. He shares the single phrase he heard from civilians on repeat, and shows why it's just not sufficient. It's a call for all of us to ask veterans to tell their stories — and listen.

https://www.ted.com/playlists/69/war_stories
Video from TED
14 minutes 30 seconds