

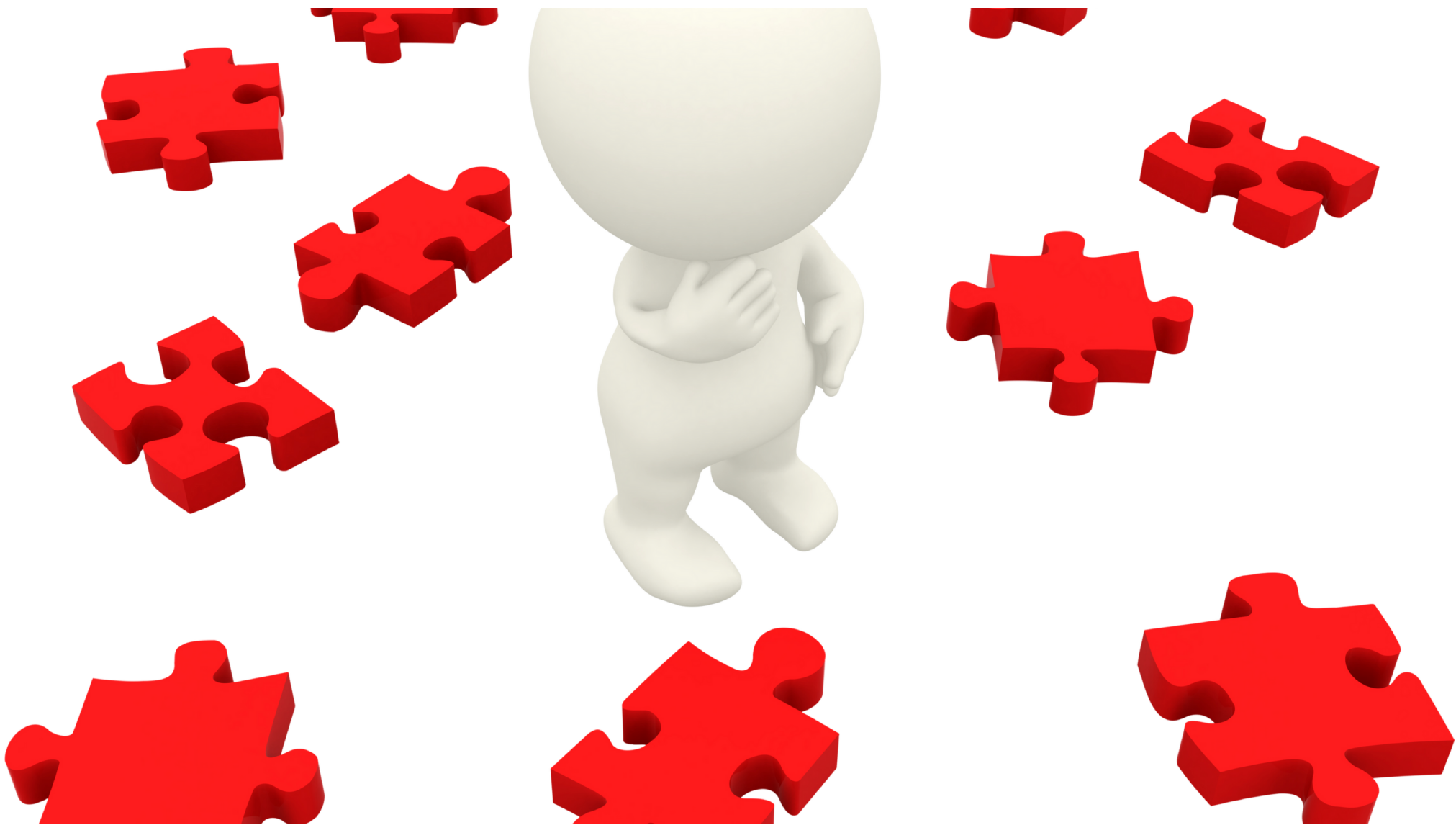


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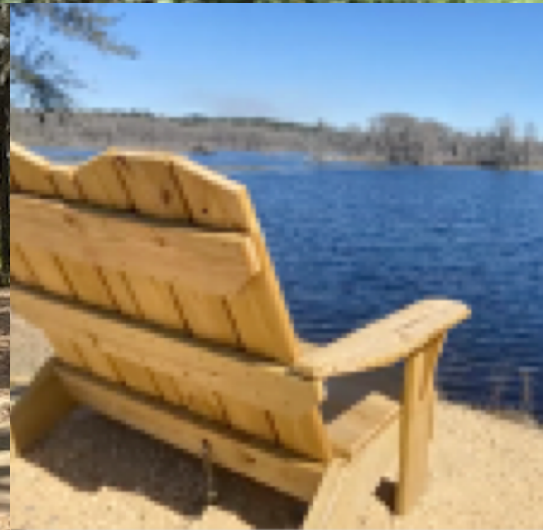


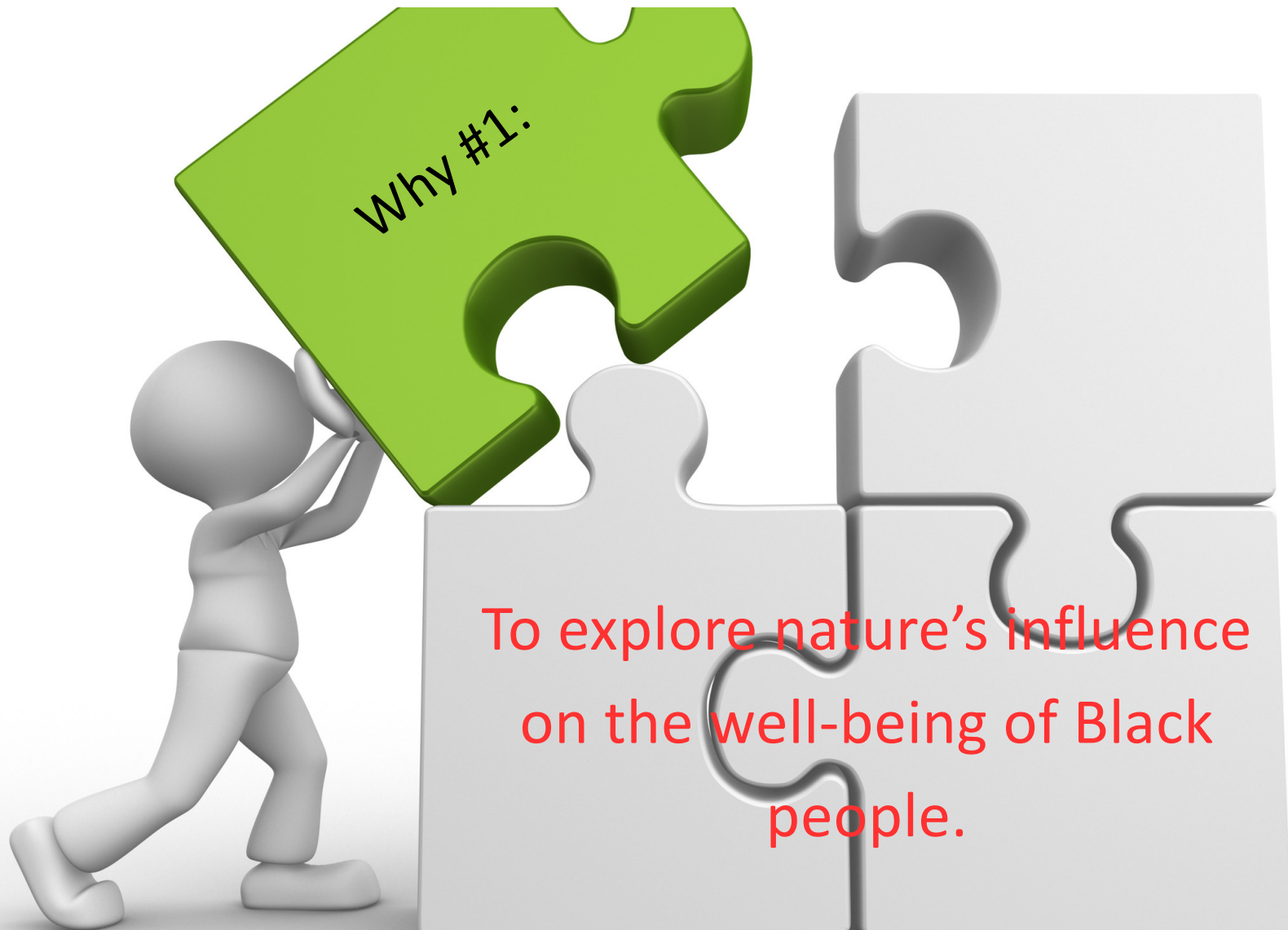


Who:
Black People

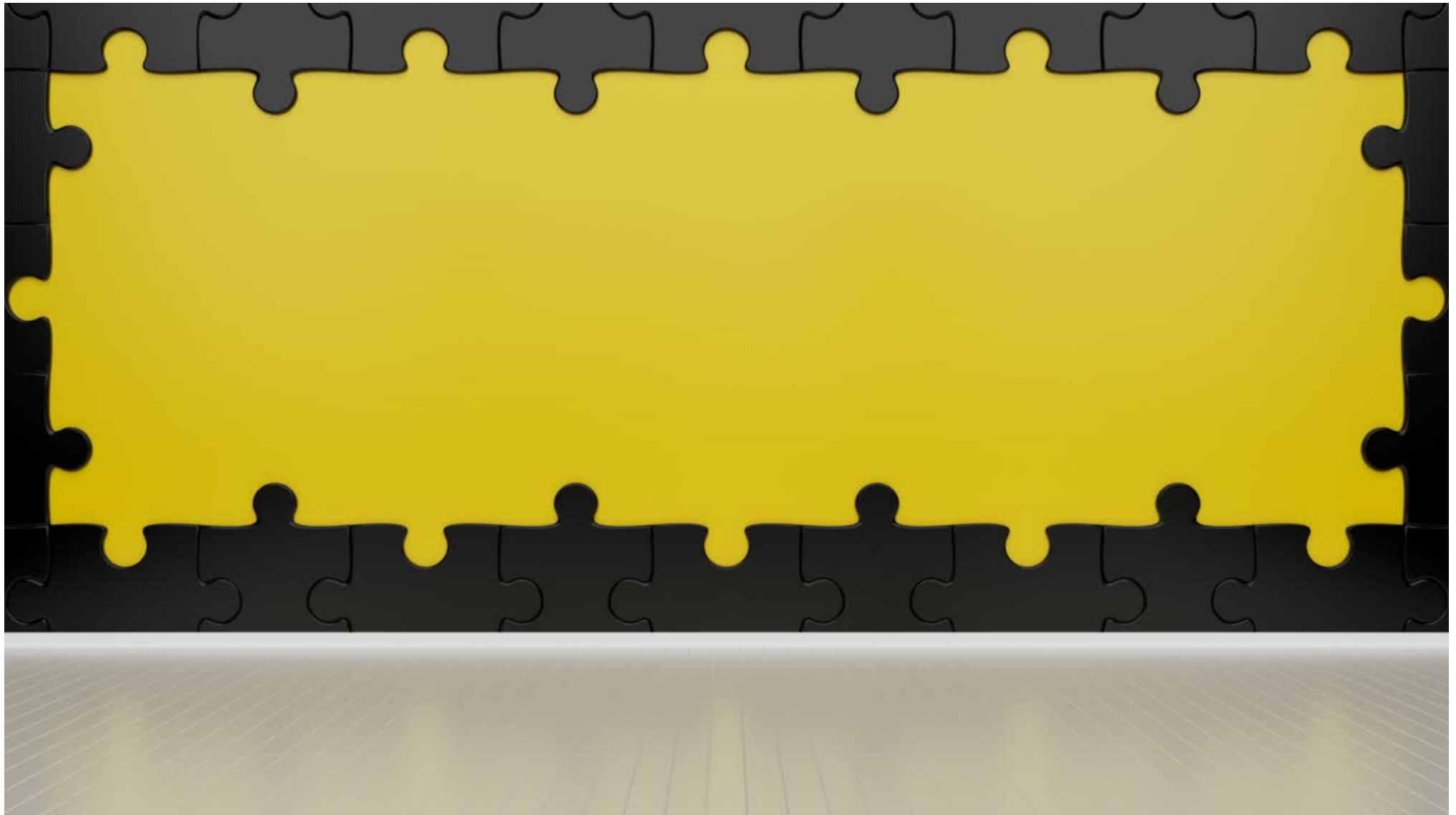














Theory



Methodology & Method



Research Design



Findings

Kujima Theory of Collective-Self Motivation

A stack of several red interlocking puzzle pieces, some of which are partially assembled, creating a sense of depth and complexity. The pieces are a vibrant red color and have a slightly textured surface.

Deeply rooted in
Womanism

Enhanced by three
principles of Kwanzaa

Kujichagulia (Coo-jee-chah-kuh-Lee-uh): Self-determination

Kuumba (Koom-Ba): Creativity

Ujima (oo-JEE-mah): Collective work and responsibility

A stack of several red puzzle pieces, some of which are interlocked, creating a layered, three-dimensional effect. The pieces are a vibrant red color and have a slightly textured surface.

Endarkened, Visual Narrative Inquiry

This new methodology stands on the shoulders of

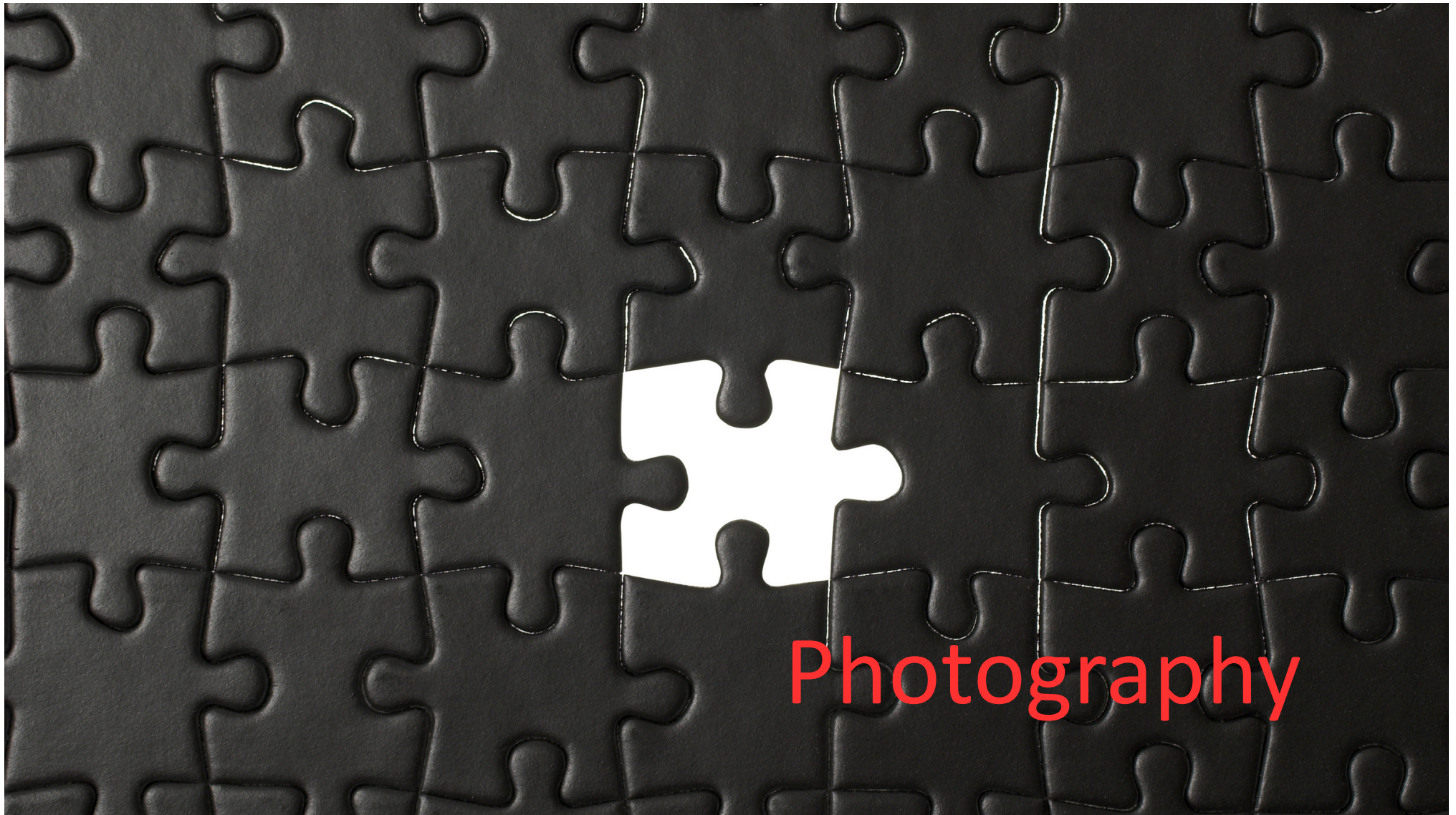
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Walking





Videos





Photo-elicitation Interviewing

RESEARCH DESIGN



- Intergenerational study
- One-on-one conversations
- One-on-one walks
- Capture unlimited photos of things that brought joy (Kama Mutu)
- Identify five photos to discuss during the photo-elicitation interview

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

RQ1 - What is the relationship between Black Joy, green spaces, and Black women's experiences?

RQ2 - How does Black Joy show up for Black women who routinely commune with nature?

RQ3 - How can stories of Black women in green spaces help to conceptualize nature as a place of learning?

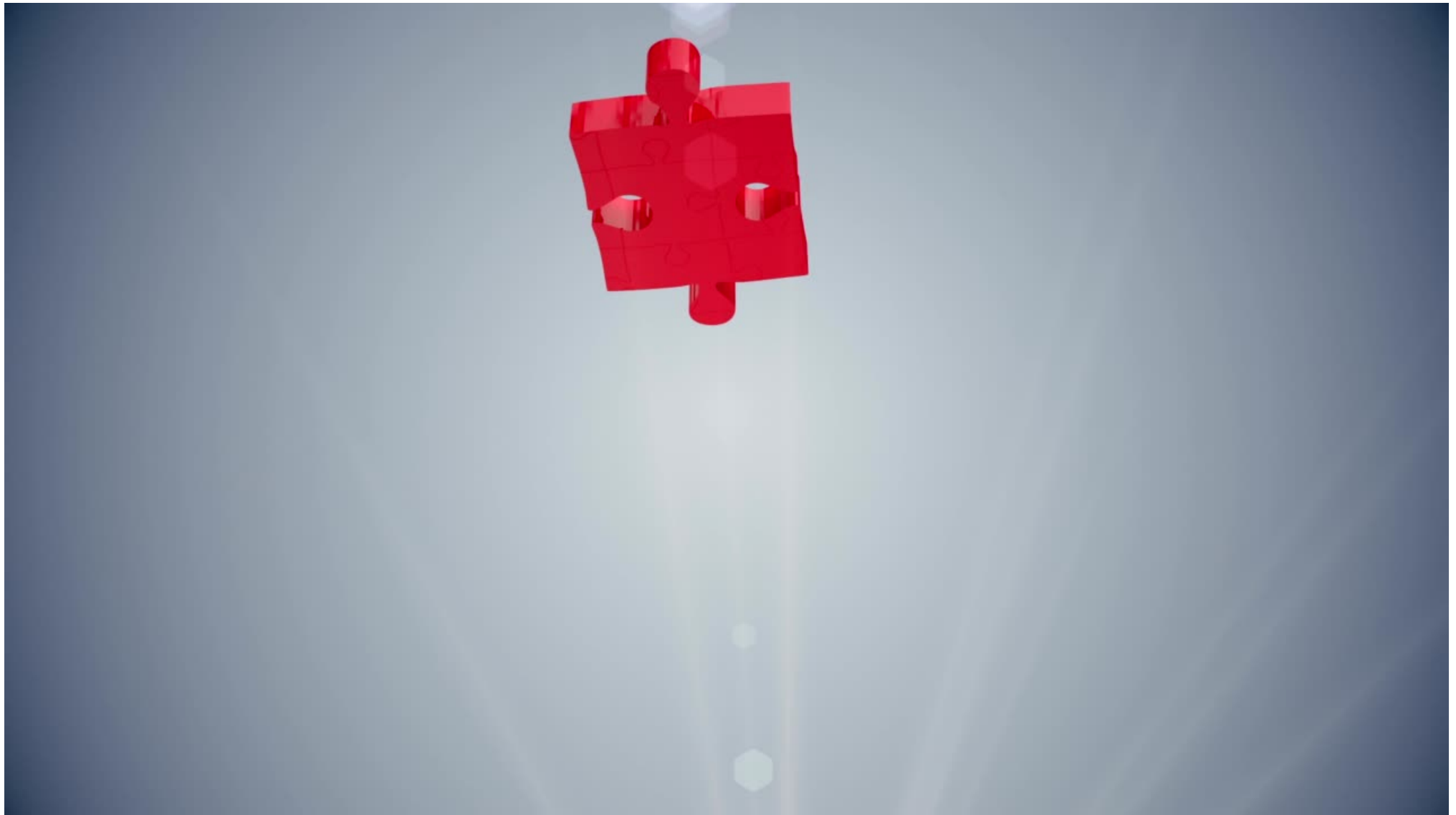


RESEARCH FINDINGS

RQ2 - How does Black Joy show up for Black women who routinely commune with nature?

- Radical authenticity
- A Collective-Self ideology
- Expanded Compassion
- A Restorative practice







POP QUIZ



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