Useful Tools for Analysis of Women of Color Feminist Texts:

- How does the author challenge or critique sexism, racism, and classism in U.S. structures, policies, and discourses?
- What evidence does the author use to support their argument? What events, issues and themes do they discuss?
- Does the author suggest a solution or vision for the future?

Recommended Readings:

**The State and Capitalism:**

Women on the Border: Empowering Employees of Maquiladoras along the U.S. Mexico Border: Sweatshops
http://www.womenontheborder.org/sweatshops.html

Una Vida Mejor: The Smell of Money

A War on Poverty Subtly Linked to Race
http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9A06E7DC1338F935A15751C1A9669C8B63&sec=&spon=&pagewanted=all

Republicans and Race, Paul Krugman
http://www.nytimes.com/2007/11/19/opinion/19krugman.html?_r=1

A Decade After Welfare Overhaul, A Shift in Policy and Perception

Single Moms’ Poverty Spikes After Welfare Overhaul
http://www.womensenews.org/article.cfm/dyn/aid/3658/

Wage Gap is Higher for Women of Color
http://www.womensenews.org/article.cfm/dyn/aid/1800/

The Side Effect of Welfare: The No-Parent Family
http://query.nytimes.com/gst/fullpage.html?res=9D05E4D61338F93AA15754C0A9649C8B63&sec=&spon=&pagewanted=all

Women are Now Equal Victims of the Poor Economy
Letters: Why the EconomyHurts Women More

Oral History with JohnnieTillmon, National Welfare Rights Organization (N.W.R.O.)
http://salticid.nmc.csulb.edu/cgi-bin/WebObjects/OralAural.woa/wa/segment?ww=1232&wh=690&pt=109&bi=1&prj=a1140&col=a1000&ser=a1008&evt=a2311&nww=1232&nwh=690

Prisons and Incarceration:

Angela Davis Interview, Inside USA, Part 1
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HU-PNWxhjr8

Angela Davis Interview, Inside USA, Part 2
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-KGTmUauKY&feature=channel_page

Custody and Control: Conditions of Confinement in New York’s Juvenile Prisons for Girls, Human Rights Watch (PDF)

Lullabies Behind Bars
http://www.msmagazine.com/Fall2008/LullabiesBehindBars.asp

Reproductive Justice

SisterSong: Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective
http://www.sistersong.net/

National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health
http://www.latinainstitute.org/

The March for Women’s Lives
http://march.now.org/

Listen Up! New Voices for Reproductive Justice
http://www.listenupfilm.com/

Global Gag Rules, Ms. Magazine
http://www.msmagazine.com/june03/globalSexRules.asp
Obama Repeals Abortion Aid Rule

Resources on the Web:

Women of Color Websites
http://userpages.umbc.edu/~korenman/wmst/links_wc.html

Black American Feminisms: An extensive bibliography of Black American Feminist thought from across the disciplines
http://www.library.ucsb.edu/subjects/blackfeminism/

Women’s eNews
www.womensenews.org

Center for the Advancement of Women:
www.advancewomen.org

Mother’s Movement Online
www.mothersmovement.org

Institute for Women’s Policy Research
www.iwpr.org

The Economic Policy Institute
www.epi.org

National Women’s Law Center
www.nwlc.org

On Race:

Race: Are We So Different? A Project by the American Anthropological Association:
http://www.understandingrace.org/home.html

Race: The Power of an Illusion (PBS):
http://www.pbs.org/race/000_General/000_00-Home.htm

Matters of Race (PBS):
http://www.pbs.org/mattersofrace/