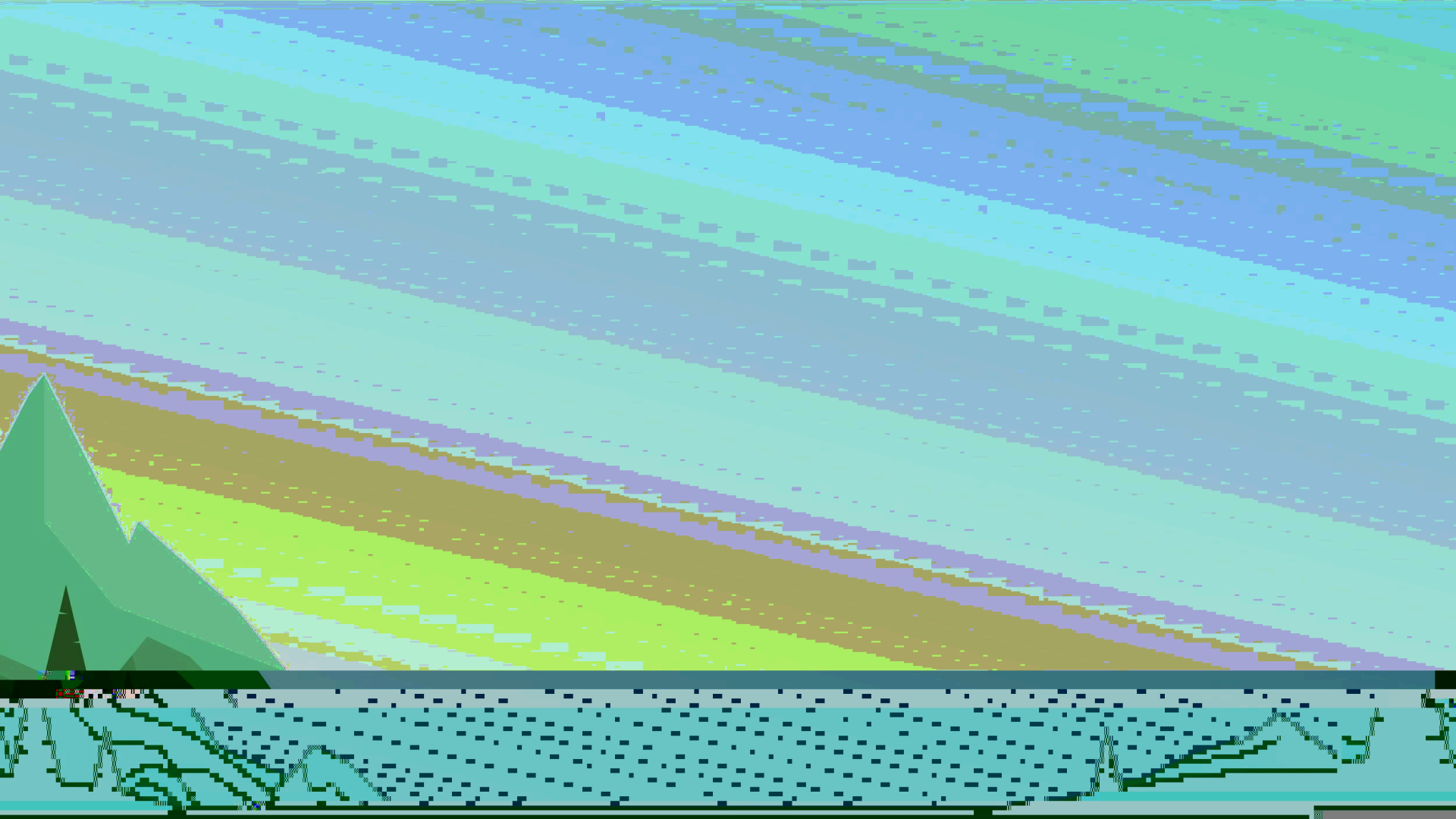
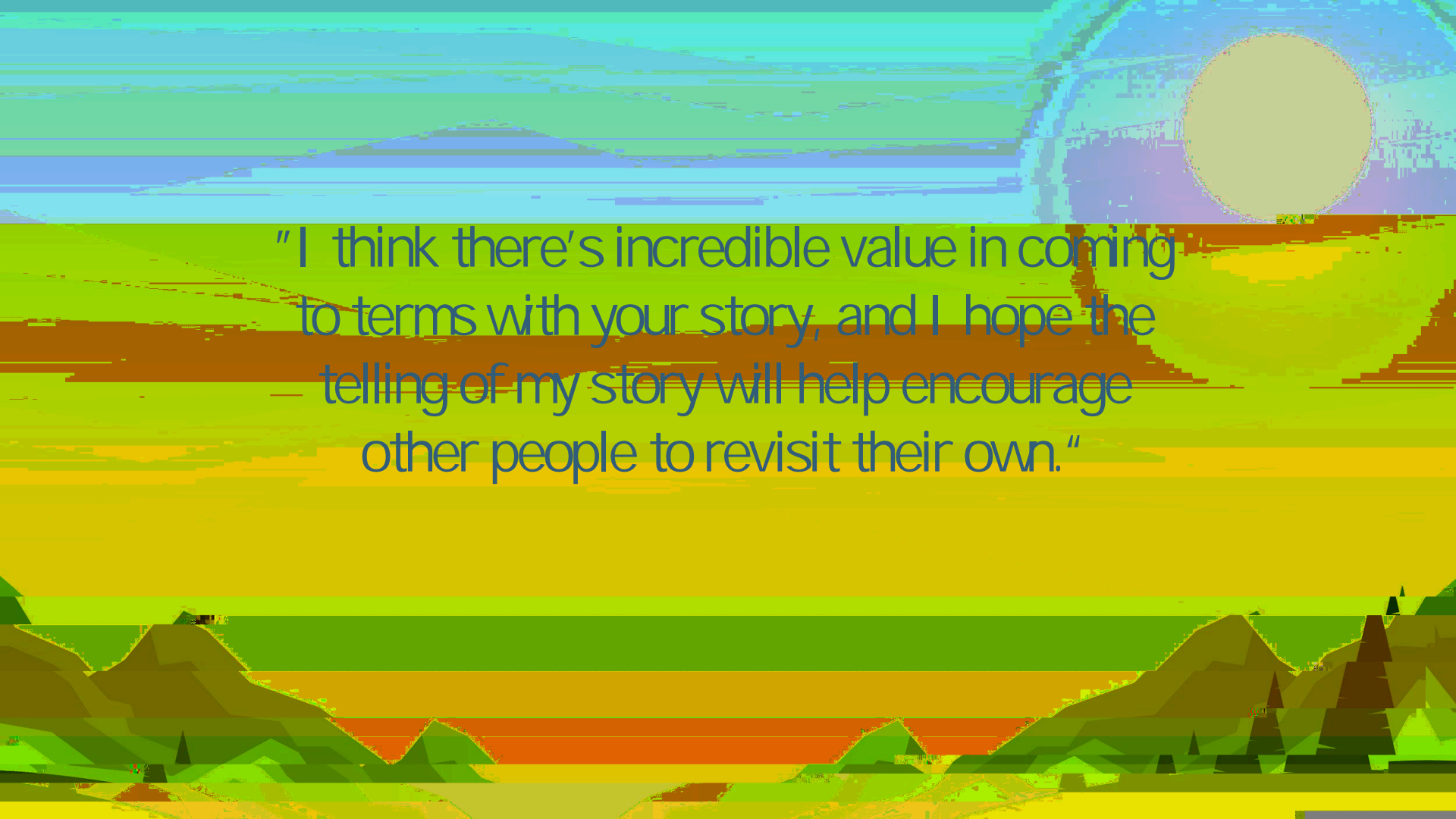
A scenic landscape featuring a large, bright sun in the upper right corner, casting a glow over a range of mountains. In the foreground, a body of water is visible with several sailboats. The sky is a mix of blue and white, suggesting a clear day with some clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and summery.

E208 SUMMER READING

THIS BOOK IS REQUIRED for E208 summer reading

In previous years, you might have just chosen a summer reading book. This summer, this book is required curriculum. Therefore, you are not choosing a book: *Glass Castle* is the book. The first month of school will be spent covering this book. Being prepared with this book read is essential. Being unprepared for E208 without reading this book will result in an extremely rough first month of school.



The background is a stylized, low-poly landscape. The sky is a gradient of light blue and white, with a large, bright yellow sun or moon in the upper right corner. The middle ground is a flat, light blue area. The foreground consists of dark blue, low-poly mountains and hills. The overall style is modern and minimalist.

"I think there's incredible value in coming to terms with your story, and I hope the telling of my story will help encourage other people to revisit their own."

WHAT IS THE NONFICTION MEMOIR, *THE GLASS CASTLE*, ABOUT?

" *The Glass Castle* is a remarkable memoir of resilience and redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant. When sober, Jeannette's brilliant and charismatic father captured his children's imagination, teaching them physics, geology, and how to embrace life fearlessly. But when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. Her mother was a free spirit who abhorred the idea of domesticity and didn't want the responsibility of raising a family. The Walls children learned to take care of themselves. They fed, clothed, and protected one another, and eventually found their way to New York. Their parents followed them, choosing to be homeless even as their children prospered. *The Glass Castle* is truly astonishing--a memoir permeated by the intense love of a peculiar but loyal family" ~Goodreads/Amazon Synopsis

Disclaimer: Jeannette Walls grew up in the 1960s, so many of the social attitudes reflect a time period where marginalized groups were not represented well or accurately in society.

CONTENT WARNINGS:

SEXUAL ABUSE

ALCOHOLISM

CHILD NEGLECT

RACIAL SLUR/RACISM

SPOUSAL EMOTIONAL CONFLICT



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