**2021 In-Class Writing after 4 Chapters in *Breaking Night* AND Research Paper Due Dates:**

Open a word processing document. Create a right header with your last name and page number. You will not create a left header. Just number your answers and answer as follows. This is informal, so you can use the word “I.” Please make the text 12 pt Times New Roman. It can be single spaced.

1. Create a **Works Cited entry for your book:** Author last name, First name. *Title*. Publisher, newest year.
2. Be honest. Did you finish reading all four chapters? If not, how far did you get?
3. Write at least a six-sentence summary of the book so far. Give me the title (in italics) and the author’s full name in the first sentence. Include at least one sentence PER CHAPTER if you answered “yes” to question 2.
4. Are you enjoying this book? You can like certain things and not like other things. Discuss. Refer to at least 4 specifics, one from each chapter. YOU MUST HIGHLIGHT THESE 4 SPECIFICS WITH PAGE NUMBERS FROM WHICH THEY COME FROM IN YOUR PAPER for credit.
5. What are some social issues in this book? Discuss with 2 specifics, highlighted, **NOT** mentioned above.
6. Tell me one thing you have learned about life in America by reading this book. Be specific.
7. Has reading this book affected you or your thoughts or opinions in any way (negative or positive)? Be specific.

Now, proof your work, and submit on CTLS.

For the rest of class today, google for information on one of the topics mentioned below you might be interested in pursuing for a research paper that relates to this book. **You may work with a buddy** on this only after your buddy has submitted their writing above on CTLS. **If you choose to work with a buddy, you will be doing the entire research paper with this buddy.** You do not have to do this group work; you may choose to work on your own. I will only allow groups of two.

List of topics (you will have to narrow the topic, see example next to “drug use” below)

* drug use (narrowed topic might be crack use in metro Atlanta area)
* foster care
* homelessness (narrowed topic might be homelessness in teens in metro Atlanta area)
* orphanages
* social work
* resources for the needy
* graduation rates
* truancy rates
* colleges you personally might be interested in….
* scholarships you personally might be interested in….
* schizophrenia or AIDS or lice or drug recovery methods are also issues you can narrow and research
* come up with something else related to this book, can be a social issue or not

**2021 Research Paper Dates (subject to changes….)**

Step 1: In-Class Write on Parallel Book (**50 pts. Formative Grade**) 1/14 by Class End, Typed

Step 2: Chart on a narrowed topic (**50 pts. Formative Grade**) 1/19 by 11:59pm, Typed

Step 3: Working thesis, 2 useable articles, 3-entry Ann Bib (**50 pts. Formative Grade**) 1/22 by 11:59pm, Typed

--Chapters 5-8 due in Breaking Night, Assignment TBA (50 pts Participation Grade) **1/28** by 11:59pm, Typed

Step 4: Rough-rough draft, 4 paragraphs marked by at least one sentence (**20 pts. Form. Grade**) 1/29 by 11:59pm, Typed

Step 5: Final rough draft due for self-editing, including W/C page (**30 pts. Form. Grade**) 2/3 by 11:59pm, Typed

Step 6: Final paper due **(100 pts. MAJOR Paper Grade)** 2/5 by 11:59pm, Typed

--Rest of book due, Assignment TBA (50 pts. Participation Grade) **2/8** by TBA

**Chart or Graph Assignment (due 1/19 by 11:59 pm DO NOT SUBMIT over the weekend as they are upgrading CTLS!!!! )**

Create a one-page chart or graph that gives specific information of one of the topics above. Most people use excel for this. If you don’t know how, find a YouTube!

* Must be a narrowed topic that deals with some aspect of *Breaking Night*
* Page must have a title
* Page must be visually appealing
* Page must be easy to read and understand
* Page must give specific information
* Work must be free of misspelled words/punctuation errors
* Page must give the MLA citation of the source where you found your information

EXAMPLE (This is entirely made up. Yours won’t be! Also, I know yours will be better than mine!):

**Homelessness in Metro Atlanta by Age Group**

Source: Milligan, Croft. “How Many Homeless?” *Atlanta Statistics*. thisisthesite.com. Accessed 8 Jan. 2021.

Percent of Total Homeless Population

Age Group