

BLOG ASSIGNMENT #1

Thinking about the book you are reading for Lit. Circle #1 (*All American Boys*, *The Hate U Give*, *Everything Everything*, *The Color Purple*, or *Things Fall Apart*), write a commentary on a related topic, relevant to LIFE.

Consider what in the book is relatable, what makes it so, how you would respond in a similar situation, etc. Why are these elements important in the books we read? What can they teach us? How can we use this?

Be sure to include examples that make the connection between the points you want to make and the book you are reading. It is also okay to make connections with real-life people, events, historical movements, etc.

Write at least 3 well-thought-out paragraphs (no formal intro or conclusion) that work toward your goal. (What can you make your writing *do*?)

THEN –

Search out a related short text, poem, or song. Find either print copy, audio, or video that helps emphasize your point. Make a note of EXACTLY what this related work is titled, so we can search it easily. Better yet: write down the EXACT web address.

WORK w/ a partner OR by yourself – your choice.

Write it up and bring it to class on FRIDAY.