WRITING #6 – MRS. C's ENGLISH

BOOK CLUB #2 – Identity Exploration

We've spent a good deal of time this semester examining who we are and thinking about perspective. For book club #2, you chose a novel by a BIPOC author with a BIPOC protagonist. (BIPOC stands for black, indigenous, person of color.) For this (last) stand-alone writing, compose a paper—essay style—that explores who you are by *thinking* about the main character (protagonist) in the novel you read.

To prepare, revisit your notebook entry from the day we looked at the perspective you read.

- Latinx – 11/23 *Mexican Whiteboy, Barely Missing Everything, I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*
- Indigenous/Native – 11/30 *The Marrow Thieves*
- Muslim – 11/18 *Internment*
- Asian – 11/16 *To All the Boys I've Loved Before, The Young Elites, Patron Saints of Nothing*

Then, write about those thoughts, what you learned, and how that connects to your book and maybe even yourself. Consider whether the book's protagonist is eye-opening for you (teaches you new things) or reaffirming for you (establishes what you knew or felt already). Compare the challenges (or lack of challenges) you face in your own identity with those of this main character.

Write from ¾ to a full double-spaced page for your submitted piece.

MOST IMPORTANT: Your paper needs to be YOURS!! Don't plagiarize.

Tech Steps:

1. Open your Dropbox – and go to your DRAFTS folder.
2. Choose CREATE NEW FILE & start a new WORD document.
3. Write your identity exploration. Make it "good." Reread it to be sure it makes sense.
4. Make sure it *looks* generally like an essay/paper (it doesn't need 5 paragraphs).
5. Work on this writing in your drafts folder until you are satisfied that it says what you want to say.
6. Title the doc Yourlastname Writing 6 (not literally – replace that with YOUR last name)
7. To SUBMIT – move your appropriately named document to your submissions folder (use the menu – 3 dots – button to choose move and then select the folder to move it to).
8. DO NOT share the document. I already have access to your folders so that is an unnecessary step.