

## HEMINGWAY RESPONSE WRITING:

1. CHOOSE 2 OF THE QUOTES FROM PAGE 2 OF THIS DOCUMENT THAT STAND OUT TO YOU IN ANY WAY. WRITE A SOLID PARAGRAPH IN RESPONSE TO EACH OF THE TWO, EXPLAINING WHY YOU CHOSE IT, WHETHER OR NOT YOU AGREE WITH THE QUOTE, AND WHY.

2. REFLECT ON THE 3 SHORT STORIES FROM HEMINGWAY THAT WE'VE READ.

HEMINGWAY'S GOAL WAS TO REVEAL TRUTH ABOUT THE WORLD THROUGH HIS STORIES. IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT OR MOST REAL TRUTH THAT HE REVEALS IN THE WRITINGS THAT WE'VE READ? EXPLAIN YOUR ANSWER IN A SOLID PARAGRAPH.

\*\*\*THIS WRITING SHOULD BE 3 PARAGRAPHS TOTAL. IT SHOULD BE AT MINIMUM A PAGE IN LENGTH.

More Hemingway....

- 1) "I grew up in Oak Park, Illinois, where the lawns were wide and the minds were narrow."
- 2) "My mother was the all-time, All American..."
- 3) "So if you love this girl as much as you say you do, you had better love her very hard and make up in intensity what the relation will lack in duration and continuity." (For Whom the Bell Tolls)
- 4) "Love is an old word and each one takes it new and wears it out himself. It is a word that fills with meaning as a bladder with air and the meaning goes out of it as quickly. It may be punctured as a bladder is punctured and patched and blown up again and if you have not had it, it does not exist for you. All people talk of it, but those who have had it are all marked by it and I would not wish to speak of it further since of all things it is the most ridiculous to talk of and only fools go through it many times. I would sooner have the pox than to fall in love with another woman loving the one I have." (Death in the Afternoon)
- 5) "All stories, if continued far enough, end in death, and he is no true story teller who would keep that from you. Especially do all stories of monogamy end in death, and your man who is monogamous while he often lives most happily, dies in the most lonely fashion. There is no lonelier man in death, except the suicide, than that man who has lived many years with a good wife and then outlived her. If two people love each other there can be no happy end to it." (Death in the Aft.)
- 6) "I cannot be a communist because I believe in only one thing: liberty. The state I care nothing for. All the state has ever meant to me is unjust taxation....I believe in the absolute minimum of government."
- 7) "The coward dies a thousand deaths, the brave but one?"  
"Of course. Who said it?"  
"I don't know."  
"He was probably a coward....The brave dies perhaps two thousand deaths if he's intelligent. He simply doesn't mention them."  
"I don't know. It's hard to see inside the head of the brave."  
(Farewell to Arms)
- 8) "The world breaks everyone....Those that will not break it kills. It kills the very good and the very gentle and the very brave impartially. If you are none of these you may be sure that it will kill you too, but there will be no special hurry." (Farewell to Arms)
- 9) "As long as there is a war you always think perhaps you will be killed, so you have nothing to worry about. But now I am not killed, so I have to work. And as you have no doubt discovered living is much more difficult and complicated than dying and it is just as hard as ever to write.... But I am going to keep on writing as well as I can and as truly as I can until I die. And I hope I never die." (letter written in 1939)
- 10) "Dying is only bad when it takes a long time and hurts so much that it humiliates you." (For Whom the Bell Tolls)
- 11) "Man is not made for defeat. A man can be destroyed but not defeated."  
(Old Man and the Sea)