# **MEMORY QUICKWRITE #1**

We have read, analyzed, and written about "My Beloved World" and "Against the Grain". Now, it is your turn to write like the authors as it pertains to one of the given themes, utilizing a variety of strategies that were found in the stories.

#### Themes:

- >Parental responsibilities, obligations, or burdens
- >How you define yourself
- >Illnesses, disabilities, setbacks, or obstacles
- >Childhood independence

### Your story should include:

>An exposition, setting the scene for your story, with a strong attention grabber>Well developed characters and setting>A clear problem or issue, as well as a resolution

## Your story CAN include:

- >Dialogue
- >Flashbacks
- >Chronological or disjointed stories/memories
- >Vivid imagery
- >Other stylistic choices to amplify your writing

Feel free to mimic the style of these authors as you begin drafting your paper.

Grammar skills for which you will be held accountable:

Simple and compound sentences ,FANBOYS Fragments and Runons

### Our paper timeline is as follows:

Monday 9/21: Receive handout & begin brainstorm

Wednesday 9/23: In class silent drafting. Receive rubric.

Thursday 9/24: In class peer revision and edit

Sunday 9/27: Typed paper due to TurnItln.com by 11:59pm

Monday 9/28: Hard copy due in class to Ms. Wilkie