**WRITE-UPS** – Your write-up is a way of helping you summarize and react to the stories you read. The write-up consists of two (2) paragraphs plus a list of 3-5 points that answer the question, “What can we learn about humanity by reading this?”

 1. **the first paragraph** - a BRIEF OBJECTIVE summary of the reading. Write this summary as if the person you are writing it for has never heard of the story/essay/article you are describing. Be sure to mention the author’s name and the name of the story.

 2. **the second paragraph** - offers reactions/opinions about the reading. For example, reactions/opinions can be a personal reaction, a commentary on the character(s) and event(s) as they relate to the themes of the text or a critique evaluating what the reading offers as an understanding of the culture and values of the particular cultural group/family presented.

 3. **A list of 3- 5 complete sentences** which answers the question, **“What can we learn about humanity by reading this?”** (One half page)