

Marilyn Nelson: Matins

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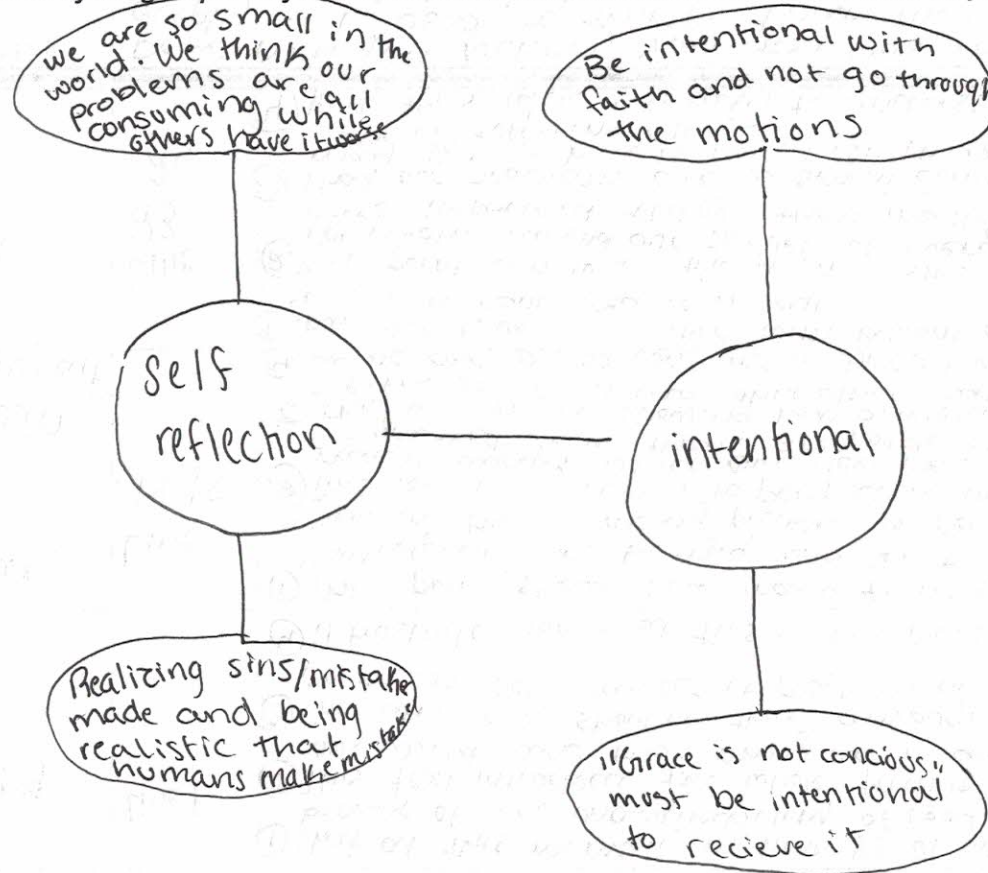
SECTION A: Individual HW

| <p>KEY POINTS Theme/s, quotes, literary devices, Aha! moments</p> | <p>PAGE Or Line #</p> | <p>INSIGHTS / DEFINITIONS Answer these questions for each key point: 1. How would you describe or define this key point? 2. What role does this key point play in the text? 3. What do you think the writer is getting at? 4. What point puzzles or frustrates you? Why?</p> |
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| <p>"One third of the world is dreaming right now of food"</p> | <p>Line 1</p> | <p>① That at this moment in time 1/3 of our world is starving it because of the unavailability of food. ② This text introduces the whole poem to show the divide between our world and that many are in dire need. ③ The writer is showing that although many who read this poem do not realize it people in our world are hungry / suffering. ④ It frustrates me that this is not more talked about</p> |
| <p>"Mushugana fear that so many hunger while I Promise never again to really eat"</p> | <p>Line 14-15</p> | <p>① This point shows how many in in our world specifically, Mushugana are hungry and don't have access to food while in the US many promise to never eat b/c of ingestion, dieting etc... ② This text really puts into perspective how fortunate we are to not have to wonder when our next meal will be. Also how we take it for granted while there are people starving in the world ③ The writer is showing how privileged we are to think that ingestion / 5 extra pounds is bad while others are struggling dying from starvation. ④ How we can be so consumed in our own worries that we forget about others.</p> |
| <p>"I must be the Smallest grain of Salt of the earth"</p> | <p>Line 23-24</p> | <p>① That our world is filled with billions of living things and we are so minute compared to it all. ② This point concludes the poem to show us that we the world does not revolve around our issues of everyday life. There is so many more important things than ingestion. ③ That our problems are so small compared to others. While we may feel we have it the worst there will ALWAYS be someone who is suffering more. ④ How this idea is so easy to understand but so hard to put into practice.</p> |
| <p>Dear _____, Here's how your text has made me think more deeply... I used to think _____, but now I think _____. Your text made me feel _____ because _____. It also made me want to _____. Finally, I just want to say _____.</p> | <p>Dear Marilyn Nelson, your text has made me think more deeply... I used to think that my everyday worries/problems had the tendency to be all consuming, but now I see mine are nothing compared to others. Your text made me feel moved and inspired because of the truth you spoke. Finally, I would like to thank you for saying what others are afraid to.</p> | |

SECTION B: Class Work—In Your Discussion Group:

- 1) Verbally discuss your Key Points and Insights. What similarities did you find? What differences?
- 2) As a group, determine your answers to the questions below.
- 3) Individually, on the back of your reading journal entry, fill out a graphic organizer for the content in the template below.

Organize / Concept Map / Illustrate your group's Key Points into at least two Main Characteristics and be prepared to argue why:



3) What stands out to your group as being the most significant concept of this reading assignment? And why?

Self reflection and being intentional go hand in hand. Being realistic with oneself and ones faith to grow ~~around~~ as a person and Christian.