For tomorrow, you need to have read and interacted with the following work by marking your questions and reactions on the paper next to the text (or on a separate sheet). Some people think of this as having a dialogue or conversation with the actual words on the page. It is extremely effective to use different colors to mark different ideas in order to organize your thoughts. Things you should consider doing include:

* Circling and then looking up any vocabulary that you do not know.
* Underlining key phrases
* Keeping track of the story or idea as it unfolds
* Noting word patterns, repetitions, or anything that strikes as confusing or important.
* Writing down questions

Tomorrow we will be participating in a Socratic seminar to talk about Clay’s chapter. The guidelines for tomorrow are as follows.

1. Refer to the text when needed during the discussion. A seminar is not a test of memory. You are not “learning a subject”; your goal is to understand the ideas, issues, and values reflected in the text.

2. Do not participate if you are not prepared.

3. Do not stay confused; ask for clarification.

4. Stick to the point currently under discussion; make notes about ideas you want to return to.

5. Don’t raise hands; take turns speaking.

6. Listen carefully.

7. Speak up so that all can hear you.

8. Talk to each other, not just the leader or teacher.

9. Discuss ideas rather than each other’s opinions.

10. You are responsible for the seminar, even if you don’t know it or admit it.