**Reader Response 3**

**Powerful Paragraph Assignment – *Their Eyes Were Watching God***

For this assignment, you will just write one paragraph, but will make it an effective, powerful paragraph. Essentially, you are practicing writing strong body paragraphs as you would use for a larger essay or strong one-paragraph responses for an exam type situation.\*

**Assignment:** Choose one character from *Their Eyes Were Watching God*. Spend some time analyzing how Hurston portrays that character and then make an interpretive claim about that character based on what you have read so far. ***Compose a well-written paragraph that makes an insightful claim about the character and supports that claim with well-chosen evidence and explanation.***

**Your paragraph should include:**

* A solid claim about the character (this should be your first sentence)
* Effective text evidence to prove your claim, including:
	+ Set up/context for any quote or example you give
	+ Well chosen text evidence
	+ Commentary (analysis and interpretation) of your evidence that connects it to your claim
* An effective conclusion/impact statement that wraps up your argument

In addition to having the components above, work on integrating your text evidence into your own sentences so that your writing flows well. Avoid having a quote stand as its own sentence.

*\*Please do not re-use this paragraph as an actual body paragraph in your Major Essay 1. This should be a separate writing.*

**Due Thursday February 27 @ beginning class, uploaded to ICON.**