**There Will Come Soft Rains**

After reading Ray Bradbury’s short story “There Will Come Soft Rains”, **write a response** that compares and contrasts Sara Teasdale's poem and the short story. Why do you think Bradbury included the poem in the story? How is it ironic?

**Thank You Ma’am**

After reading Langston Hughes’ short story “Thank You, Ma’am”, **write a response to each** of the following questions:

* What lesson did Mrs. Jones teach Roger?
* Why do you think Roger did not “escape” when he had the chance?
* Tell about a time when you or someone you know experienced something similar. (Maybe on a tv show or movie)