**English101**

**Mid-term Exam Preparation**

**Low Stakes Exercise**

**Definition:**

A low stakes assignment is an exercise designed to help you with a graded assignment. Low stakes assignments serve as building blocks, a cumulative foundation upon which you may strengthen your skills and raise your level of confidence. They are not graded and, much like your group work exercises, will enhance your performance on higher stakes assignments.

**Objective:**

In order to prepare for your upcoming in-class mid-term exam, we will complete the following low stakes exercises, which will enable you to maximize your time during the two-hour exam period.

**Task:**

Review your class notes and the collaborative learning exercise on chapter one of *The Autobiography of Malcolm X*. Write down at least one direct quotation, or paraphrase, that illustrates each of the following themes from chapter one, “Nightmare.” Immediately following your direct quotation, or paraphrase, include the correct in-text citation:

**Anti-black violence**

**White supremacy**

**Black Nationalism**

**Segregation**

**Institutional racism**

**Dehumanization**

**Lynching**

**Internalized racism**