***ENG 4U ISHMAEL:* CHAPTER 10 & 11 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

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*Consider these questions for Chapters 10 & 11 of Ishmael. We will discuss these in class. Be prepared to speak to the questions with evidence from the novel and your own ideas.*

**Chapter #10**

1. How does Chapter 10 depart from the rest of the novel in terms of what’s happening?
2. How is the narrator’s character developed in this Chapter? Does this contribute to the story?
3. How is sympathy created for Ishmael?
4. Why won’t Ishmael talk to the narrator? How does this develop the story?
5. What is culture? Explain the different definitions for Leavers and Takers.

**Chapter #11**

1. How is pathetic fallacy used in this Chapter to heighten the mood of the characters as well as the knowledge given?
2. What is the point of learning the story of the Takers?
3. What does Mother Culture say about the hunting gathering society? Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?
4. If someone gave you the chance to give everything up and live as a hunter-gather, would you?