**Consider the following questions. Prepare your thoughts and ideas to respond and discuss in class.**

**Chapter #12**

1. Analyze the following quote, “...Everything that ever lived belonged to the world – and that’s how things came to be this way.” (p.239)
2. Do you think man belongs to the world or can he create his own destiny apart from the laws of nature?
3. What lesson is Ishmael trying to teach the narrator on page 246? What are your thoughts on the lesson?
4. What does Ishmael want the narrator to do with this new knowledge?

Chapter #13

1. How did Ishmael die?
2. Why didn’t the narrator know Ishmael was sick?
3. Why might Ishmael have not let the narrator save him?
4. Will the narrator teach others? Explain your answer.
5. What are your thoughts, opinions, and responses to *Ishmael*? Be specific in your answer.
6. What is one new thing that *Ishmael* taught you – or made you think about?