FRIDAY, JANUARY 12: CREATIVE WRITING

Happy Friday.

So, first of all, an apology:

I totally meant to tell you yesterday that if you were still working on the song assignment, to keep working on that in class—I didn’t mean to start you on another big piece of writing while you still had one story in the works. Sorry to get confused over here.

If you do still have a song-inspired story that’s unfinished, please work on that today, and finish it over the long weekend if you need more time. If Tuesday is an unrealistic deadline for your story, please email me and explain.

Once you’ve finished *that* assignment, please return to the piece you started yesterday. I’ll also give you some time to work on this one next week, but I’d like to go ahead and get the song-based story first.

Please share the finished product as a Google doc with me, for each of these assignments as you finish them.

Also: hopefully our first round of sharers didn’t go ahead and share to the class without me this week. If they haven’t already shared with the class, let’s hear from Amanda, Turner, and Sydnee next week.

I’ll be back Tuesday and we will be back to normal. Thanks for all the good work while I’m gone.

Enjoy the long weekend, and happy MLK Day. Please think about these words from MLK:

*He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it.*

*In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.*

*Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.*

And:

*I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.*