**Assignment 1: Dylan Thomas 5 Q (Due Saturday, April 4)**

**“Do Not Go Gentle Into that Good Night” by Dylan Thomas**

**Do not go gentle into that good night,**

**Old age should burn and rave at close of day;**

**Rage, rage against the dying of the light.**

**Though wise men at their end know dark is right,**

**Because their words had forked no lightning they**

**Do not go gentle into that good night.**

**Good men, the last wave by, crying how bright**

**Their frail deeds might have danced in a green bay,**

**Rage, rage against the dying of the light.**

**Wild men who caught and sang the sun in flight,**

**And learn, too late, they grieved it on its way,**

**Do not go gentle into that good night.**

**Grave men, near death, who see with blinding sight**

**Blind eyes could blaze like meteors and be gay,**

**Rage, rage against the dying of the light.**

**And you, my father, there on the sad height,**

**Curse, bless, me now with your fierce tears, I pray.**

**Do not go gentle into that good night.**

**Rage, rage against the dying of the light.**

1. **In “Do Not Go Gentle into That Good Night,” how would you describe the speaker’s attitude toward death? Support your answer with textual evidence.**

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1. **How do Thomas’s feeling towards death match up with our current quarantine situation?**

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1. **Regarding our essential questions this year: Is our response to this pandemic Fate or Free Will? Are we seeing Good, ethical leadership or bad, unethical leadership? Support your answers.**

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