Answer the following on a separate sheet of paper.

Chapter 1 Questions:

1. What is the impact of referring to Kabuo as “the accused man” (3, 5, 8)?

2. Describe San Piedro. Use text to support.

3. Who is Ishmael Chambers? Describe him physically and also describe his personality. Use text to support.

4. Describe the interaction between Hatsue and Ishmael at the end of the chapter. What conclusions do you draw from this brief interaction?

Chapter 2 Questions

1. Discuss the finding of Carl Heine’s body.

2. What distinct injury do the sheriff and deputy discover on Carl?

Chapter 3 Questions

1. Describe the appearance of Nels Gudmundsson. In what ways could this be symbolic? Use text to support.

2. What is the implication of Nels being “appointed” (20) to defend Kabuo?

3. What is Nels trying to prove while focusing on the batteries? Explain.

4. What is “reasonable doubt”? How is it important?

Chapter 4

1. What relationship did Carl Heine have with Ishmael?

2. Discuss the war’s impact on Ishmael. Use text to support.

3. In what way can you compare Ishmael to Nick from TGG?

4. Reread the quote by Ishmael’s mother on page 36 – “’He loved humankind…father’s son’”. What do you make of this? Explain.

5. How do the fishermen see Ishmael? Why? What is Ishmael’s only redeeming characteristic according to them?

6. Discuss the interaction between Ishmael and Art Moran at the end of the chapter – what is the significance of Art’s assumption and how does Ishmael handle this?