*Invisible Man* Chapters 10-11

Respond to one quote. Explain the context for this quote as it occurs in the current moment. Analyze how it enriches your understanding of the theme/mood/tone/plot of the moment and the novel as a whole.

1. “KEEP AMERICA PURE” (196).

2. “*[W]e the machines inside the machine*” (217).

3. “WHAT IS YOUR NAME?” (239).

What is the significance and irony of adding ten black drops into a pure white paint? (“Optic White” from ch. 10).

*Invisible Man* Chapters 12-13

Respond to two quotes. Explain the context for these quotes as they occur in the current moment. Analyze how they enrich your understanding of the theme/mood/tone/plot of the moment and the novel as a whole.

1. “Who was I, how had I come to be?” (259).

2. ‘“You too can be truly beautiful,’ a sign proclaimed. Win greater happiness with whiter complexion” (262).

3. “[Y]ou could cause us the greatest humiliation simply by confronting us with something we liked” (264).

4. “What and how much had I lost by trying to do only what was expected of me instead of

 what I myself had wished to do?” (266).

5. “They’re living, but dead. Dead-in-living . . . a unity of opposites” (290).

6. “He hadn’t been chasing me at all but only going in the same direction” (294).