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	Failing Up:
How to Take Risks, Aim Hi	gher, and Never Stop Learning by Leslie Odom Jr.
Describe Odom's early years at school	Memorable Quote
Describe the event/person who positively impacted him	Explain why you picked this particular quote
Explain how he changed as a result of this event/meeting	Identify the various
	tones of the text  What is the author's purpose?

Who is your Mrs. Turner? Explain your answer.



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## How To Be Black

by Baratunde Thurston.

Describe Thurston's relationship with his name

Memorable Quote

Explain why you picked this particular quote

Describe Thurston's intended audience

Identify the various tones of the text

What is the author's purpose?

Explain why Thurston uses humor when discussing serious topics such as racism.



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## Why Not Me?

by Mindy Kaling

Explain the significance of the Skittles story

Memorable Quote

Explain why you picked this particular quote

Describe Kaling's intended audience

Identify the various tones of the text

What is the author's purpose?

This text is an embarrassing memory from when Kaling really struggled to make friends. Why do you think she would share it with the world?

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