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Ready Writing Invitational Test S22-E

Topic I "Denial is a beautiful transitional state every human being inhabits before they are emancipated into the next larger context and orphaned, often against their will, from an old familiar home. To deny denial is to invite powers into our lives we are not yet ready for."

David Whyte, *Consolations: The Solace, Nourishment and Underlying Meaning of Everyday Words*, 2014

Topic II "Closing your eyes isn't going to change anything. Nothing's going to disappear just because you can't see what's going on. In fact, things will even be worse the next time you open your eyes. That's the kind of world we live in. Keep your eyes wide open. Only a coward closes his eyes. Closing your eyes and plugging up your ears won't make time stand still."

Haruki Murakami, *Kafka on the Shore*, 2002