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**WEDNESDAY -- READING AND REFLECTING**

**Respond to the questions below using text evidence from the poem “Invictus.” Go back and reread sections as necessary.**

**1. Explain the meaning of the final two lines of “Invictus.” What other lines in the poem express the same idea? Explain your answer in at least one paragraph with at least eight sentences.**

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**2. What words or phrases in the poem suggest the speaker is thinking about death?**

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**3. *Invictus* is Latin for “unconquerable.” Why do you think the poet chose this word as the title of the poem?**

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**4. What does the poet mean by “menace of the years?”**

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