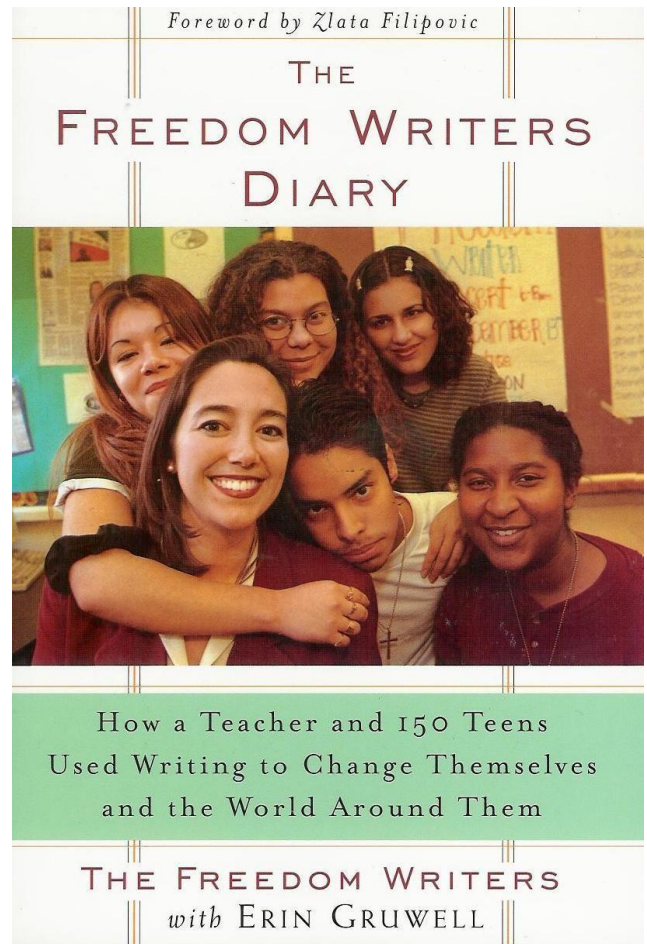Name: _____ Class: _____

## "THEY SAY, I SAY"

They say I am brown     I say
I am proud.

They say I only know how to cook
I say
I know how to write a book
So
Don't judge me by the way I look

They say I am brown     I say
I am proud.

They say I'm not the future of this nation

I say
Stop giving me discrimination
Instead
I'm gonna use my education  To help build the human nation.

-Freedom Writer
(Diary 103)

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## "THEY SAY, I SAY"

Directions:  Rewrite "They Say, I Say" and make it your own poem. Fill in the blanks and adjust the poem to describe your life.

**THEY SAY, I SAY**

They say _____
I say
I am _____

They say _____
I say
I know how to _____
So
Don't judge me by _____

They say _____
I say
I am_____

They say I'm not _____
I say
Stop _____
Instead
I'm gonna _____

To_____