**Task**

**Due Date: October 14, 2019**

Book Report on Hush by Jacqueline Woodson

**Directions:** Your book report should be at least 6 paragraphs. Be sure to read the requirements carefully and double-check to be sure you have included all necessary components. You may type your report if you prefer but, if you hand-write it, be sure your writing is neat, within the right and left margins, and use only one side of the paper

**Report Order (Paragraphs)**

1. Introduction

2. Setting

3. Characters

4. Plot, Climax, Resolution

5. Theme

6. Conclusion

**Here are some ideas as to how you can structure your paragraphs:**

1. **The Introduction**

* Main Idea (Brief summary – for example information that is written on the blurb)
* The Title (underlined or italicized if report is typed)
* The Author's Name
* The Genre of Book — Science fiction, Historical fiction, Fantasy, etc.
* Point of View – First person (name the character telling the story), Third Person- Omniscient, Limited or Objective.

1. **The Setting**

Describe the time period, the location where the majority of the story takes place (such as on a farm, a particular city or country, etc.). Use a quote taken directly from the book that describes the setting. Include information that clarifies how this setting is important to the story. Consider how the story would change if the setting were different.

1. **The Characters**

The section on characters should mention the major (main) and minor characters. Clearly describe the major character(s). Tell the characteristics of that person in addition to his/her physical appearance. Use character trait words to describe the characters and provide textual evidences to support the words you have chosen. Compare the main character to you or somebody you know – what are the similarities and/or differences?

1. **The Plot**

Explain what the main conflict is in the story. State what kind of conflict it is. (Person vs. Person, Person vs. Self, Person vs. Society or Person vs. Nature). Describe the climax of the story (the point at which the character meets the conflict head on) and the resolution.

1. **The Theme**

What message is the author attempting to convey through this story. Is there something meaningful that readers should come away with? Is there more than one theme? Describe why you believe this is the theme, giving evidence from the story.

1. **The conclusion**

This is your evaluation of the book. What, specifically, makes it a good or bad book? Would you recommend this book to others? Is there only a specific audience you would recommend it to? Why?