

2024-2025 NTI Day #3

9th Grade English

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Assignment

Answer the following questions in a two-paragraph format.

Compare the theme of the poem *A Litany for Survival* with the lesson that Marie Lu (author of the narrative *Survival*) says she learned from her parents about survival.

According to the speaker of “A Litany for Survival,” how does living in a constant state of oppression affect people? Why does the speaker say that oppressed people should speak out anyway, even if they feel fear?

Explain the lesson that Marie Lu learned from her parents about how to adapt in “Surviving.” What does she mean when she says, “*Survival was never about keeping your head down or not rocking the boat. It was about finding a way*” (Paragraph 29)?