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## ***Invisible Man: Quotation Analysis***

**Directions:** Describe what each quote means and provide an example of the explanation.

Quotations	Analysis
“When I discover who I am, I’ll be free.”	
“Life is to be lived, not controlled; and humanity is won by continuing to play in the face of certain defeat.”	
“The world is a possibility if only you’ll discover it.”	
“I was never more hated than when I tried to be honest. Or when, even as just now I’ve tried to articulate exactly what I felt to be the truth. No one was satisfied.”	
“Power doesn’t have to show off. Power is confident, self-assuring, self-starting and self-stopping, self-warming and self-justifying. When you have it, you know it.”	
“And my problem was that I always tried to go in everyone’s way but my own.”	

<p>“I remember that I’m invisible and walk softly so as not awake the sleeping ones. Sometimes it is best not to awaken them; there are few things in the world as dangerous as sleepwalkers.”</p>	
<p>“Please, a definition: A hibernation is a more covert preparation for a more overt action.”</p>	
<p>“The truth is the light and the light is the truth.”</p>	
<p>“Man’s hope can paint a purple picture, can transform a soaring vulture into a noble eagle or moaning dove.”</p>	
<p>“Some things are just too unjust for words, and too ambiguous for either speech or ideas.”</p>	

<p>“It was unbelievable, but perhaps only the unbelievable could be believed. Perhaps the truth was always a lie.”</p>	
<p>“And sometimes the difference between individual and organized indignation is the difference between criminal and political action.”</p>	
<p>“All dreamers and sleepwalkers must pay the price, and even the invisible victim is responsible for the fate of all.”</p>	
<p>“For now I had begun to believe, despite all the talk of science around me, that there was a magic in spoken words.”</p>	
<p>“I was looking for myself and asking everyone except myself questions which I, and only I, could answer.”</p>	
<p>“Live with your head in the lion’s mouth.”</p>	

<p>“During these times of indecision when all the old answers are proven false, the people look back to the dead to give them a clue, they call first upon one and then upon another of those who have acted in the past.”</p>	
<p>“And I love light. Perhaps you’ll think it strange that an invisible man should need light, desire light, love light. But maybe it is exactly because I am invisible. Light confirms my reality, gives birth to my form.”</p>	
<p>“And in order for the Negro to fulfill his duty as a citizen it was often necessary that he fight for his self-affirmed right to fight.”</p>	
<p>“What a group of people we were, I thought. Why you could cause us the greatest humiliation simply by confronting us with something we liked.”</p>	
<p>“Now I know men are different and that all life is divided and that only in division is there true health.”</p>	
<p>“I have also been called one thing and then another while no one really wished to hear what I called myself.”</p>	