*Boys in the Boat* QUOTERY

Quotery Instructions: During the course of this unit you will be creating a list of quotes from the book. For each reading assignment, this will be part of the required homework. Follow these steps:

1. Write The Day # and the reading section at the top of each entry.
2. Choose a quote from within the required reading pages.
3. In a google doc, type the page number and quotation.
4. **Context**: Then explain what is happening in the book at the time of the quote

 and a brief explanation of it..

1. **Connect**: Finally explain why you chose this quote out of all the pages that you read and what it means to you. Connect it to yourself, a current event, or another text.

Formatting: MLA Style heading and title. Then follow A-E above for each day. See the example below.

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Day 1 – Chapters 1 & 2

“…the most important one; the ability to disregard his own ambitions, to throw his ego over the gunwales, to leave it swirling in the wake of his shell, and to pull, not just for himself, not just for glory, but for the other boys in the boat.” Page 23

Context: This quote is at the end of Chapter 1 when Al Ulbrickson, the rowing coach at Washington, began thinking about the most important quality that was necessary in a top-notch rower to build the best team in the University of Washington History. This quote tells that the person needs to not just care about his own success. The best rower puts his team before himself.

Connect: I really like this because it made me consider the people that I know. While watching my own children grow up and play team sports, I’ve often seen selfish behavior on the field. It is rare to find someone who cares about the team as much as they care about themselves. The one rower I knew, Jim Poet, rowed for USC in the 1980s. Even though I didn’t know him while he was a rower, he exhibited that quality (putting others first) later in life.

Day 2 – Chapters 3-5