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Writer's Notebook #1- To be completed in your WNB (14 line minimum)

In this Writer's Notebook, write about joy. First, what might the quote "And I kept trying to find the pieces of joy in my life. That's the only way I managed to make it through all of that death and change" (176) mean? What is the character trying to say about his way to cope with the sadness in his life? On the other hand, what brings you joy and happiness? Why is having joy so important in life? What can happen if someone cannot find any joy in their life. How can you bring joy to your life, and to your schooling? If you aren't feeling very joyous, what types of things can you do to bring you joy? Conversely, what types of choices, activities, or situations do not bring you joy? Was there ever a time in your life when you were feeling down or upset? How did you get yourself out of those negative feelings?

Remember, you do not need to answer all of these questions. You must, however, have a total of 14 lines (minimum), and thoroughly discuss the concept of joy and happiness.