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“Human beings are inherently a story-telling species driven by a powerful motivation to create meaning out of the human condition. I invite my students to explore literature from this perspective, as a way of developing their own critical citizenship and broadening their understanding of the human condition.”

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