

Interview with Angie Thomas

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Listen carefully to answer the questions. All the words you need in your answers are mentioned in the interview.



1. What is the term Angie Thomas uses when talking about Starr changing between Garden Heights Starr and Williamson Starr in order to fit in? _____
2. Choose the best answer(s) (more than one possible answer):
Oscar Grant was the author's inspiration for Khalil because...
 - ☐ He was a drug dealer and had a record.
 - ☐ People were talking more about his past than the way he lost his life.
 - ☐ He was a thug.
 - ☐ The stories about Oscar at home and at school differed.
3. Khalil represents not just one man, he is a _____ of what can be seen with young black men who have lost their lives.
4. An important message in the book is that Starr realizes that her _____
5. Angie Thomas compares her writing to Tupac's rapping. Name the three things she wants the reader to do because of her writing. _____
6. Where was Tupac's Thug life tattoo? Across his _____.
7. The meaning of THUG is that what society feeds into youth has a way of coming back and affecting us all. This anger and frustration in the novel is expressed in the form of _____

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