Reading Journal 1 (102)

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In this exam, you have two goals (1) demonstrate that you have read and understand the text in general (p. 1-152), not just a page here and there, and (2) demonstrate that you can use specific events from the book to explain what the book is saying about a theme. In the book, Tara develops her ideas about different aspects of her life. The topic that I want you to write about is “education.” Explain what Tara seems to think of the theme of education, formal education, her own education, questions like that. Refer to a minimum of two separate events, indicating the page number of the event in parentheses (p. 48), and connect those events to the broader storylines (p. 1-152). You do not need quotes. Just write in your own words. Write a minimum of 175 words. In general, writing more is better. Please count your words.