**Extra Credit Paper for**

**Literary Arts Festival LAF guest poet Layli Long Soldier**

**2- typed pages, New Roman Times print, (DS double space) with proper header in top left corder**

**You may use any of the following prompts to create your 2-page extra credit paper. Remember proper paragraphing to organize your ideas.**

* Write about your favorite part (s) of the festival and explain Why. What touched you? What resonated with you?
* Of all the poems Soldier read, which poems did you like and WHY? Did you feel a strong connection to your life? Did you think a genuine truth was revealed?
* Consider the research that LLSoldier did to create her book of poetry Whereas. Is there something that you now want to research and learn more about? Could poetry be a vehicle to express your research?
* How can the genre of poetry speak for a community? How can poetry be a language of political activism? Remember our class readings in which the writers used their newly gained education to disrupt political hierarchies?

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* Write about your favorite part (s) of the documentary and explain.
* What touched you?
* What resonated with you?
* What was true?
* Explain three new things that you learned?
* Is there a part of the documentary that connects to you, to your life?
* Is there something that you now want to research and learn more about?