This assignment is for those scoring 75 or less on their Unit One assessment. You may earn up to an addition 30% of your score by answering ALL of the following questions. This is a chance for you to practice constructing brief responses using written materials and resources. While success at writing in-class has been good; the Unit One Assessment showed that there is something to be gained from practicing this skill. Please use the transcript provided on OpenLab, in addition to any notes taken in class during the film. Please turn in your response no later than 3/28/2017.

1. How are pregnancy outcomes affected by racism and chronic stress? How are racial differences in birth outcomes not reducible to class alone?
2. Dr. Jones says that the chronic stress of racism is like “gunning the engine of a car, never letting up.” What does she mean? How does this affect the body over time?
3. Birth outcomes, like other health indicators, follow the wealth-health gradient. Explain why wealthier and more educated mothers have better outcomes. According to the film, why do African American women at each income level have worse outcomes than their white counterparts?