

## Journal #23

Reflecting on Canto I of Dante's *Inferno*, what challenges in your own life present themselves as The Dark Wood of Error? Are there instances in your life where you have sinned, felt guilty, doubted yourself in a particular situation, or perhaps found yourself lost either figuratively or literally? Explain how your own experiences either are similar to or different than Dante and his own experience of self doubt? Use textual evidence. *One whole page.*

# Journal #24

After you read Canto III of Dante's "Inferno," reflect on the sinners and punishment of The Opportunists/The Indifferent. As you consider how intentional Dante punishes these sinners, create your idea about who would be in this realm of Hell if you were Dante.

Would a specific group of people be there (Democrats, hippies, etc.) or would there be individuals who would fit the bill? You are free to choose any person you like from popular culture, history, or contemporary society. Then, write a one page explanation of who you would place in the Vestibule of Hell as the Indifferent/Opportunists and what their punishment would be. *This is for my eyes only so get creative!*