**Directions: Before we read the novel, *Every day* by David Levithan, answer the following pre reading questions.**

*Most of these questions allow for multiple interpretations. Answers will vary, but listed below are possible responses.*

· When you read the title, *Every Day*, what type of thoughts or conclusions come to mind?

*When I think of the title, I think about what I do everyday. Every day is a little different, but at the same time there are some things that are consistent. I wake up everyday, and brush my teeth in the morning. That is consistent; however the conversations I have with people will vary. Every day there is something new and different.*

· As you scan the novel (cover pictures, chapter titles, emails throughout out the book, reviews), what details can be collected to help you prepare for the reading?

*As I scanned the entire book, I thought it was interest the first chapter started off on 5994. I am not sure what that means, maybe what day it is. That makes me question how old is. I thought it was interesting that I saw use of emailing back and forth. That made me come the conclusion that this book is taken place in a modern setting. Also the book reviews seem positive, which makes me excited to dive into this book.*

· What makes a person a person? It is the body that we live in or your subconscious thoughts?

*This is a tough question. I believe that both mind and body make a person a person. You cannot have one without the other. As a whole, that is what makes us the unique individual we are.*

· Address a time when you fought for something or someone you loved. Was it worth it?

*I remember a time I wanted to date someone my family did not approve of. I fought for having him around. Ultimately, it was and wasn’t worth it. After a year we broke up and that relationship caused drama for the family. But it did teach me a lot about love and what is truly worth fighting for.*

· Let’s create a scenario! One day, you wake up and you’ve been stripped away from all your physical features- gender, race, hair color, eye color, body shape- How do you define who you are as a person? Is there anything left that uniquely separates you from others? If so, what separates you from others?

*I would define myself by my personality. I have a very sarcastic sense of humor that is very unique to whom I am. That is what separates me for other people walking this earth. Another thing that separates me from others is the experiences Ive been through. I have been through a lot of rough experience that most people haven’t been through. Those experiences made me the person I am now. Despite being stripped away from all my physical features, I would like to think who I am internally would shine through.*