Writing Workshop Exercise: Repetition

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| Read Like a Reader | Text: Excerpt from NightPage 34 | Read Like A Writer |
| How do you feel after reading this passage? |  Never shall I forget that night, the first night in camp, that turned my life into one long night seven times sealed. Never shall I forget that smoke. Never shall I forget the small faces of the children whose bodies I saw transformed into smoke under a silent sky. Never shall I forget those flames that consumed my faith forever. Never shall I forget the nocturnal silence that deprived me for all eternity of the desire to live. Never shall I forget those moments that murdered my God and my soul and turned my dreams to ashes. Never shall I forget those things, even were I condemned to live as long as God Himself. Never. | How did the author make you feel this way? |

In your writer’s notebook:

Mimic this technique of using repetition in your writing. Start with “Never Shall I forget” and go from there, but make it a personal experience. What’s something you’ll never forget? Don’t forget (ha) to repeat that phrase over and over, but keep it all about the same event.

Have Fun! Write past the filter!