

## THE DAILY ENGLISH AGENDA

Wednesday April 13, 2022

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### NEWS & NOTES

#### Celebrations

- No birthdays today!

#### Announcements

- In honor of National Poetry Month and the [Ukrainian-American poet Ilya Kaminsky](#) we will read a bit of his amazing poetry collection titled *Deaf Republic* which seems to have been written for the tragedy which his homeland Ukraine is experiencing. We will write for about five minutes each day about whatever the poem(s) I read brings to your mind or heart as you hear it.
- I am happy to meet with you during Advisory or time outside of class to help you with your JRAP paper, which is due next Monday.

#### Instructional Goals (What are we learning and why?)

- Improve the clarity by improving the concision in your paper.
- Reflect (in your notebook) about the concision work: what you did, how, why, and what difference it made. How many words did you cut?
- Review paragraphing:** what they are, what they do, when, why, and how to break

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### ACT ONE: Daily Poem and Reflection: *Deaf Republic*

- Read the next poem(s) from *Deaf Republic*
  - Write for five minutes in your notebook about whatever the poems make you want to write and think about or the questions the poems raise for you. You do not have to write specifically about or otherwise analyze the poem(s) we read today.
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