**THUG – THE HATE U GIVE, CHAPTER 2**

**Characters:**

1. Who do we meet?
2. What are they doing?
3. Where are they? And why?

**The Language:**

1. What do you notice about the language? Write down as many observations as possible.
2. Does the language give us any additional information about the characters or the setting?
3. What kind of narrator do we meet in the story?
4. From whose perspective is the story told?

**Analysis:**

1. Why does Starr’s father think it is necessary to have “the other talk” with Starr?
2. What does this tell us about the setting of the novel (Garden Heights)?
3. Did someone have the same talk with Khalil? How can we tell?
4. Did your parents ever have “a talk” with you? If so, which kind? And what does it tell us about your neighborhood/country/life/etc. compared to Garden Heights?