Assignment: For this assignment, you will craft a 700-1000 word essay (approx 3-5 pgs) that describes and discusses the significance of a personal experience, in order to shed light on a particular truth about yourself, someone else, or humanity in general. Although there is room for flexibility in organization, the essay should include the basic parts of vivid narrative description (use storytelling techniques to bring the audience with you into a meaningful experience) and thoughtful reflection (questioning and explanation of the importance of the experience). You may choose to begin with a life story and then discuss a central idea discovered through this experience or you may choose to weave narrative and reflection together to develop a more subtle, implied thesis statement. Consider some of the themes from Americanah as inspiration for an essay that should have both personal and universal appeal. As with every essay in this class, this one must be typed in 12pt font, double-spaced, using MLA formatting.