**CBS Interview/*Daily Show* Interview—Ismael Beah**

One of the focuses of this text is on resilience, and the capability that human beings have of being resilient; and to what level of resilience, and under what circumstances. Watch the CBS interview of Ishmael Beah, in which he talks about being a child soldier, the effects it had on his life, and about coming to live in the United states. Then watch the Daily Show interview discussing the same topics.

When you are done viewing the videos, respond to the following:

1. Name two ways the interviews are the same.
2. Name two ways the interviews are different.
3. How did his experiences shape his character?
4. Is he a “better” person for having gone through what he did?
5. What were your thoughts as you watched each video?
6. Assess Ishmael’s level of resilience throughout his journey and provide at least 3 examples from the text.
7. Does the level of humor, such as in the interview from the Comedy Central show, diminish the horrific story that Beah is telling the world? Why or why not?
8. What Universal Human Rights are discussed in the videos?
9. If you could interview Beah, what three questions would you ask?