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**Patricia C. McKissack**  
**Listening and Viewing**

You can find the answers by logging into your Pearson account, going to “Explore” and selecting “Introduction: Fiction and Nonfiction.” Then go to “Introduction” and “Meet the Author” video.

**Segment 1: Meet Patricia C. McKissack**

- How does Patricia and Fred McKissack’s writing collaboration allow them to write many more books than if they wrote independently? What do you think the benefits of writing with a coauthor might be?

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**Segment 2: Fiction and Nonfiction**

- How does Patricia C. McKissack make her fictional stories “real”? Why do you think Patricia C. McKissack uses the phrase “ticktock” repeatedly in “The 11:59”?

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**Segment 3: The Writing Process**

- How do Patricia and Fred McKissack divide the steps in the writing process? Which of these steps do you think is the most important and why?

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**Segment 4: The Rewards of Writing**

- What advice does Patricia C. McKissack give students about how they should approach writing? In what ways do you agree with her?

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