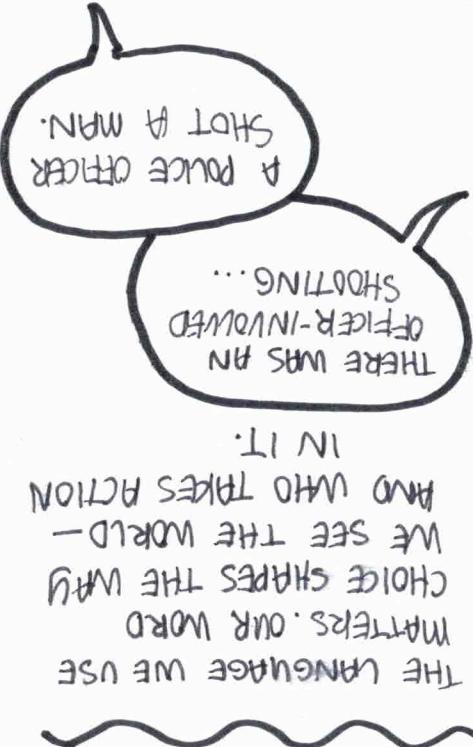
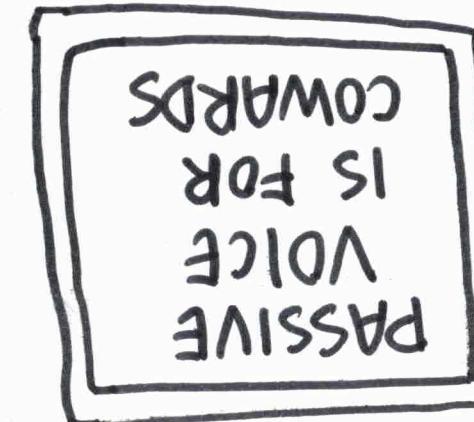




A LIFE-AND-DEATH
GRAMMAR LESSON



JOURNALISTS HAVE A BAD HABIT OF USING PASSIVE VOICE WHEN THEY FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE NAMING A PERPETRATOR.



OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT TERMS COMBINE WITH PASSIVE VOICE TO OBSCURE THE PEOPLE WHO COMMIT VIOLENCE.



"MAN WHO DIED DURING ARREST"... WHO FIRED THEM? AND, AGAIN, WHO KILLED HIM?
THE MAN?



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Mayor Jacob Frey of Minneapolis tweeted Tuesday afternoon that 4 officers involved in the arrest of a man who died after being handcuffed and pinned to the ground by an officer's knee had been fired nyti.ms/3gmfGa

↑ THIS CONVOLUTED TWEET PLACES THE RESPONSIBILITY ON... UH... "AN OFFICER'S KNEE"?

POLICE OFFICERS DON'T HURT PEOPLE - THEY'RE "INVOLVED IN USE-OF-FORCE INCIDENTS."