

Short answer & extended response writing

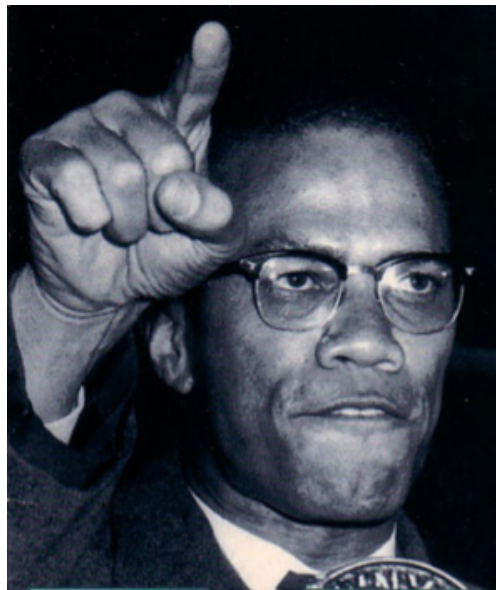
4 rules for success

1. Always restate the question or topic.



Why is Malcolm X's time in prison ironic?

"Malcolm X's time in prison is ironic because. . ."



2. Be specific and avoid pronoun use, if possible.

Instead of writing, "He said he was free in prison."

Write, "Malcolm X said he felt free, even though he was in prison."

3. Support your response with details from the text or selection.



Why is Malcolm X's
time in prison ironic?

"Malcolm X's time in
prison is ironic because
Malcolm says he feels
free and people in prison don't usually
feel free."



4. Proofread your answer for accuracy and completion.

Ask yourself: Did I completely answer the question? Does my response sound right?

