

FULL names:

HOUR:

You can do it! NEATLY write your FIRST and LAST name!! Don't forget your hour! GROUPS 1-4

“Letter from a Birmingham Jail” – Write Neatly & Proof

Be prepared for a QUIZ on this reading!

EXPLAIN and REACT to the following quotes from the reading using your OWN words:

1) **“We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality, tied to a single garment of destiny”** (King 1).

- **NOTE:** MOST people get this question wrong.
- **TIP:** Look back to the essay and read the quote in CONTEXT to help you out. It is the 4th paragraph that starts w/ “Moreover, I am cognizant...”

- Using your OWN words explain what this means:
- Give your REACTION to King's quote “We are caught in ...”) (agree? Disagree? EXPLAIN)

2) “It is the strangely irrational notion that there is something in the flow of time that will inevitably cure all ills. Actually, time is neutral. It can be used either constructively or destructively” (King 4).

- Using your OWN words explain what this means:

- Do you think MLK would agree or disagree with the quote, “Time heals all wounds”? EXPLAIN
- Give your REACTION to this quote (Agree? Disagree? EXPLAIN)

3) Select YOUR favorite quote from the reading. Explain why you selected it and what it means using your own words. Provide proper quoting and citation. SEE CITATIONS ABOVE – the period goes at the VERY end, NO need for the word page or the letter p.

There are a few possible themes for this reading. A theme is a GENERAL life lesson that we can apply to our own lives. Examples from *Romeo and Juliet* might be: don't act impulsively, it is better to make peace than continue conflicts, etc. A theme is NEVER just one word like love or hate or peace. Instead, tell us WHAT is being said about love? The theme from Beatles “Love is All You Need Song” is very different than the theme from the “Love Stinks” song.

Themes do NOT mention specifics from the text but are stated in general terms:

THEME from “Letter from...”:

NOW provide TEXTUAL SUPPORT for your theme. What specifically from the passage supports your theme? Use proper citation when citing passages. NOTE again the period goes AFTER the citation.