

Black Boy

Body Paragraph

Write a body paragraph that discusses what kind of character is in *Black Boy*. You need two chunks in this paragraph. You may choose Granny, Richard's mother, or Richard's father. You cannot use Richard.

Your **topic sentence** must have the subject (choice character) and two opinion words (what 2 things you want to say about character—can be complimentary or contrasting).

Your **1st CD** needs to support the first opinion word. Make sure to have a lead-in or embed your example (don't just write the CD). You need an **endnote**. Your 2+ **Commentaries** must explain the purpose of your CD. They are analyzing your example. Do not write "In this quote, in this example, I will talk about...etc.

Your **2nd CD** needs to support the second opinion word. Make sure to have a lead-in or embed your example (don't just write the CD). You need an **endnote**. Your 2+ **Commentaries** must explain the purpose of your CD. They are analyzing your example. Do not write "In this quote, in this example, I will talk about...etc.

Your **concluding sentence** simply ends your paragraph.

Evidence (CDs): You need to have your quotes on index cards prior to writing paragraph in class. Please include more than 2 quotes so you have evidence to work with while writing. You cannot use the novel. Do a pre-write on the BACK of this handout.

Remember:

- no 1st/2nd person (I, me, you, etc.)—only it, he/she, they, etc.
- no contractions (can't=cannot, won't=will not)
- use margin lines (start at left pink line and end at right pink line)
- indent paragraph
- do not write on back of paper
- blue/black pen only
- no "the reader" or "the one"
- do not begin sentences with "but" or "because"
- correct endnote citation with text support
- evidence (CD) is integrated with appropriate lead-in if needed
- do not skip lines