

## Injustice Letter Writing Project

**Topic:**

**Name:**

**Class Period:**

<b>Excellent! 100-90</b>	<b>Great Job! 89-80</b>	<b>Good! 79-70</b>	<b>You can do better! 69-below</b>
Student typed letter on Google docs, printed it out, and turned it in on time.	Student typed letter and printed it out.	Student handwrote letter.	Student hand wrote letter and not legible.
Letter contains factual occurrences in great detail.	Letter contains factual occurrences in detail.	Letter mentions factual occurrences.	Letter mentions few to no factual occurrences.
Letter is written from first person (prisoner's) point of view.	Letter is written from first person (prisoner's) point of view.	Letter switches point of view.	Letter is in third person point of view.
Research is provided with letter. Evidence is used within letter. (bonus points if cited correctly)	Research is provided with letter and minimal evidence is used.	Research is provided with letter but no evidence is used.	No research is provided. No evidence used in letter.
Quote sandwich used correctly to insert evidence.	Quote sandwich used to insert evidence.	Parts of the quote sandwich used to insert evidence.	No quote sandwich used.
Uses theme and speaks of change and explains how to implement change.	Letter teaches lesson to reader and speaks of change needed.	Letter teaches lesson and speaks of minimal change needed.	Letter does not teach a lesson and does not speak of change needed.
Letter has correct spelling, sentence structure, word choice, and grammar. Include mood, tone, and theme.	Letter contains 2-3 spelling, sentence structure, word usage, and grammar errors.	Letter contains 4-6 spelling, sentence structure, word usage, and grammar errors.	Letter contains 7 or more spelling, sentence structure, word usage, and grammar errors.

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**Instructions:**

1. You will type a letter as if you are in prison like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. You have been put in prison for trying to stop an injustice.
2. Write your letter based off an injustice that is currently happening in our world (2014 - current times).
3. You must type your letter in Google Docs.
4. You will conduct research on the injustice that you are writing about. Use legitimate resources to conduct your research.
5. Write your letter to someone that can help stop this injustice and implement the change that is needed.
6. Your letter must teach the audience a lesson and speak of the change needed. Explain to the reader how he or she can implement the change.
7. Use the rubric provided to complete the project.
8. Come to Ms. Smith if you have any questions or concerns.

**Checklist:**

- Is the letter typed in Google Docs?
- Does the letter contain research and evidence?
- Is it written from first person point of view?
- Did you use strong word choice?
- Did your letter teach a lesson to the audience (theme)?
- Does the letter contain correct grammar, spelling, sentence structure, and word choice?
- Are mood and tone obvious to the audience?
- Did you use strong quote sandwiches to insert evidence?
- Is your letter in Times New Roman size 12 font?
- Is your name on your letter?