

American Literature
Fences – Week 1 Writing Response

Choose **one of the prompts** below and write a thorough, analytical paragraph that includes specific evidence from the play.

How to cite a play (Act.Scene.Line #s) Example: (1.1.3-5)

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1. To what extent is August Wilson portraying realistic Father-Son relationships with Lyons and/or Cory?
2. What is the effect of the setting? Is it possible for this play to have the same meaning in another time or place? Why or why not?
3. Is Troy the protagonist or the antagonist thus far? Prove it.
4. Identify an example of institutionalized racism in this scene. How does Troy fight this battle?

When finished, please submit it to Turnitin.com by Monday, 5/25 at 11:59 PM.