

American Literature  
Fences – Week 2 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)

*\*For the given online version, please state the page number instead of the line numbers\**

1. To what purpose and effect is Wilson's use the baseball metaphor in this week's reading?
2. Discuss the different interpretations and their effects of "fence" in this week's reading.
3. Discuss Rose and the effect of her words in this week's reading.
4. Discuss your reaction to the following and where you see it this week's reading:
  - *When asked to describe the work of legendary playwright August Wilson, actor James Earl Jones said, "... when he writes he leaves some blood on the page. You can't get that stuff out of yourself without hurt. It's not therapy; it's more like revelation."*

When finished, please submit it to Turnitin.com by Sunday, 5/31 at 11:59 PM.