

AP Movie Paragraph/Essay

Statement

The idea that QUOTE is **STRONG ADJECTIVE**. The movie *American History X* helps prove my point. (Briefly describe the movie).

Explain

Define **ADJECTIVE**? TODAY PEOPLE FEEL { **(EMOTION) AS IT RELATES TO THE QUOTE**}. It's an example of why people are **(HUMAN NATURE) (EXPLAIN)**. A theme or Themes to consider when thinking about this topic is **(CULTURE, POLITICS, or ECONOMICS)** .

eXample

I believe the quote effects **HISTORICAL THEME (S)** in a positive/negative way. (EXPLAIN)
 For instance, _____ . (+/- **CULTURE = How people live**)
 In addition or However, _____ . (+/- **POLITICS = Rules & Laws**)
 Finally, _____ . (+/- **ECONOMICS = \$**)
THIS ALLOWS US TO SEE..... (Reword quote/summarize it)
HOWEVER, some may feel.. (... opposite of your belief)
 The issue with this thinking, (explain why people who disagree with you are wrong)

Importance

IN CONCLUSION, I see CHANGE or CONTINUITY
 as the major focus in the movie. **For example (Current event) is similar/different to (Movie Event). (Explain how)**
THIS HELPS US TO UNDERSTAND (what about the past or present) BETTER. PERHAPS PEOPLE SHOULD..... because/since...

BASIC EMOTIONS

Anger, Fear, Sadness, Joy,
 Trust, Surprised,
 Anticipation

Human Nature:

Entertainment or Have fun
 Explore
 Set up Rules
 Indulge or Spoil
 Be Sly or Slick
 Communicate or Learn

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CONSIDERABLE RESPECTABLE FLAWLESS DESIRABLE	UNACCEPTABLE UNDESIRABLE OBEJECTIONABLE REPUGNANT
CORRECT IDEA OR CHANGE	INCORRECT IDEA OR CHANGE
APPROPRIATE FACTUAL PROPER PRECISE	FALSE INVALID IMPROPER IMPRECISE
SIMILAR IDEAS OR CHANGES	DIFFERENT IDEAS OR CHANGES
COMPARABLE COMPLEMENTARY RELATED IDENTICAL	CONTRASTING DIVERGENT UNALIKE LIKE NIGHT AND DAY