

Response Options

1. Assuming the persona of Richard Wright, write to the American citizens of the present about the most pressing aspect of the racial divide. Suggest solutions for bridging that divide.
2. Assuming the persona of a citizen of the present (you may choose the citizen's racial and class identity), write a letter to Richard Wright explaining why or why not he should be hopeful about the future.
3. Assuming the identity of Barack Obama, Professor Gates, Officer Crowley, or one of the Jena Six, explain how the events of *Black Boy* help shape your understanding of the contemporary racial divide.

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