

Bard High School Early College Assessment 2023

Part 1

Humanities Writing

Select ONE prompt to respond to from the following choices. Your answers should be between 250-500 words (approximately 1200-2500 characters).

"The Dangers of a Single Story," by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

1. Does anything in this story remind you of an experience or interaction you've had in your life? How does your experience compare with the experience in the story?

OR

2. How does the author use storytelling to push back against the danger of a single story? Please use an example from the text to support your point?

Part 2

STEM Writing

Select ONE prompt to respond to from the following choices. Your answers should be between 250-500 words (approximately 1200-2500 characters).

1. You are stranded on an island and you may take one modern invention with you (No cell phones!). Explain why you chose the item and describe some of the issues you may encounter trying to keep the item functional while stranded.

OR

2. Suppose you wake up one morning and suddenly know everything there is to know about math and science. If you could use that knowledge to solve a problem in your community, what problem would you solve? Describe the problem. How would you use math and science to solve the problem?

Part 3

Video

Please submit a two minute (maximum time) video that includes the following

- A. An introduction to you
- B. An answer to both of the questions below:

Our school mission is premised on the belief that many students, from all cultures and backgrounds, are ready and eager to begin taking college-level courses in high school. What makes you want to attend an early college? What about being a Bard student most excites you?

Don't Forget!

Your two completed responses and video are to be submitted through your MySchools account.