

The Synthesis Paper

Guiding Question(s):

What should we think about boxing?

What should we do about boxing?

Should boxing be celebrated, or banned?

Write a 1000-1200-word essay, carefully developed with two drafts, where you explore this topic and answer the question(s) above.

- You should draw on at least 3 sources, and cite them.

- Citations should include the author's name. Page numbers are unnecessary because all the documents are just a couple of pages long anyway. If you are citing the photograph, use the photographer's name. On the real AP exam you can cite Source A and Source B, but here, for clarity, use the author's name.

- Don't just build an argument. Synthesize the information.

- Synthesizing means

- 1.You acknowledge and incorporate the best points raised by authors you don't necessarily agree with,
- 2.You point out the strengths but acknowledge issues that might be raised with the position you develop.
- 3.You try to borrow the best ideas and incorporate them into your own approach.
- 4.You can use information from outside the provided sources if you wish, but don't make it the heart of your essay. Use what is provided.

- As always, provide a fitting title. You probably want to do this after you write the essay.

- Spell check and Grammar check carefully. You can use the grammar check provided under "Proofread" in Pages.

Post the final product to Buzzword.

Due date:



*Muhammad Ali beats Sonny Liston in Round 1, Lewiston, Maine, 1965.
Photo by Neil Leifer for Sports Illustrated.*