

Honoree: Nikky Finney

Grade Levels: 6-8

Subject: English Language Arts

Objectives:

ELA CCSS

6-8 Writing

1. Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
 - a. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.
 - b. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
 - c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.
 - d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
 - e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented

Materials:

South Carolina African American History Calendar

Paper

Pencils

Procedures:

1. The students will read the biography of Nikky Finney.
2. Write a letter to Ms. Finney persuading her to come to your school and present her poetry during Family Night at your school.

Evaluation:

Use the HSAP Extended Response Scoring Rubric found at the link below:

<http://ed.sc.gov/agency/programs-services/43/documents/errubric032204.pdf>