

**Honoree:** Vince Ford

**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

Pens/Pencils

**Procedures:**

1. The students will read the biography of Vince Ford.
2. Write a letter to Mr. Ford persuading him to come to your school and present about alcohol and drug abuse during Red Ribbon Week.

**Evaluation:**

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

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