

AIn-class Essay #2: Racial Justice

Write an essay using one of the prompts below. The essay must follow these guidelines:

- It must at minimum 500 words.
- It must avoid the “Top 10 Usage Errors.”
- It must follow the four principles of essay organization.
- It must have an Intro that begins with a hook and concludes with a clear thesis.
- It must incorporate at least two quotations from at least one of two sources: my lecture on racial justice and/or the reading from Jemar Tisby’s *The Color of Compromise*.
- It must follow MLA guidelines.
 - For one quote, place the signal phrase at the beginning of the sentence.
 - For the second quote, place the signal phrase at the end of the sentence.
 - Be sure that your quotation marks, punctuation marks, page numbers, parentheses, and (if relevant) page numbers are all in the correct place.
 - Don’t forget your Works Cited page.
- You must write your essay in Word and upload it to Canvas.
- Plagiarism will result in failure of the entire course.

Prompt #1:

Write an informative essay showing how racism has evolved over the years: how racism today means something different than what racism meant in the past.

Prompt #2:

Write a persuasive essay arguing how you believe Christians should handle the topic of racial justice. What is a distinctly Christian response to racism and racial justice?

Prompt #3:

Write a persuasive essay in which you argue why you believe it is hard for some white people to talk about racism.

Prompt #4:

Write a persuasive in which you argue why you believe racism has been prevalent in Christianity and in the Christian church.