

Culminating Writing Task Prompt

What is the authors' perspective or purpose for writing *Sugar Changed the World* and how do they respond to conflicting viewpoints?

To answer this question:

- Examine the authors' word choice to determine their tone or attitude toward the various topics discussed in the text.
- Evaluate how the text is organized and developed, including how specific paragraphs and sentences develop and refine the authors' ideas surrounding the discovery, use, popularity, and impact of sugar and where evidence supports the authors' ideas or there is irrelevant or insufficient evidence.
- Determine a central idea of *Sugar Changed the World* and how the authors convey that central idea through their tone and organization and development.
- Identify places in the text in which the authors acknowledge or respond to perspectives different from their own.

Write an essay that explains how the authors convey their perspective or purpose in writing *Sugar Changed the World*, including how they respond to conflicting viewpoints. Be sure to use proper grammar, conventions, spelling, and grade-appropriate words and phrases. Cite several pieces of textual evidence, including direct quotations and parenthetical citations.

Analyzing the Prompt:

1. What kind of prompt is this?
2. What is the central idea of the text?
3. What supporting ideas and conflicting ideas might you want to write about?
4. What are some examples of how the authors develop and respond to these ideas?

Organizing Ideas

Claim		



Reason 1	Reason 2	Reason 3 (Counterclaim)



Evidence	Evidence	Evidence



Reasoning	Reasoning	Reasoning