

Malcolm X, Mellix, and Rodriguez Reading Questions

1. What is the context of each essay? Who is the writer? What is he/she writing about? Why does he/she write about this?

2. In 1-2 sentences, summarize the essay.

3. In 2-3 sentences, describe how this essay discusses education. **Also write this on the board.**

4. Write down a quote where the writer addresses the topic of education. Introduce it with a signal phrase (e.g. "Mellix states" or "According to Rodriguez,") Use proper MLA in-text citation—(Mellix 131)—after the quote.

5. Paraphrase this quote in your own words.

6. Explain why this quote is important.

7. Why did this writer want to pursue an education? (Use the back of this sheet to answer)
8. What were the effects of pursuing this education? (Use the back of this sheet to answer)