

Humanities 5
Lyon—Spring 2017

Paper 2

Essays are due at the beginning of lecture on **Monday, May 22nd**. The essay should be a minimum of 5 full pages in length (no more than 7) in the Humanities format* and a counterargument is required.

Respond to one of the following prompts:

1. *The Plague*, *The Battle of Algiers*, and *The Autobiography of Malcolm X* each rely on personal memory to advocate for social change. Using Malcolm X and one of the other two texts, explain how memory functions as an instigator for change.
2. The resistance against injustice can slip into tyranny. What principles and practices must an individual adopt in order to serve justice and avoid tyranny? Make your argument using two of the following: the works of Camus, *The Battle of Algiers*, and Malcolm X. If you are using Camus, you must use *The Plague* and may use the other essays as needed.
3. Would Camus's principle of saving bodies appeal to Malcolm X? In making your argument, consider how Malcolm's position changed over the course of his life.

Submit a paper copy of your essay to your TA in a plain manila folder with your name on it. Include all your previous Humanities papers in the folder. Before submitting a paper copy in lecture, you must submit an electronic copy to www.turnitin.com for text-similarity review.

Late essays. One day late is -10% (one letter grade). Two days late, -20% (two letter grades). Papers will not be accepted after two days.

*All handouts are available online (<http://revelle.ucsd.edu/humanities/writing-info/index.html>).