

BELLRINGER BOMBS

YOU HAVE ONLY SEVEN

MINUTES TO WRITE TWO

PARAGRAPHS ON THE FOLLOWING

TOPIC ONCE THE BELL RINGS

[This will be collected after 7 minutes]

Ericsson writes, “All the ‘isms’---racism, sexism, ageism, et al. – are founded and fueled by the stereotype and the cliché, which are lies of exaggeration, omission, and ignorance. They are always dangerous. They take a single tree and make it a landscape”(par.22) Write an essay that supports, challenges, or qualifies her position using evidence drawn from your readings, observations, and experiences.

*no yous, no I anything, no sentence starters: there are, there is, it is,

*first paragraph answers prompt and has clear position, doesn't rephrase prompt, attention grabbing!

*body paragraph needs a topic sentence, transition words, no use or said or a lot, and at least three examples (personal, historical, literary, or other connections)

*be specific in your descriptions

*use pathos, ethos, logos

*use varied sentence structure

* use a rhetorical question *use an analogy

*give specific and descriptive concrete examples and explanations

*give credit to what your opponent might consider