



# Bell Ringer

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**Find all 10 errors! Correct them.**

National Football League (NFL) teams do alot to get ready for the knew football season that begin each fall. In april, the league holds a draft where teams pick player's. Over the summer, the players practis and train. starting in September, each team spends the next 17 week playing games. The season ends with playoffs and the championship game. Do you have a favorit football team you will watch this year.

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# Quiz Grades

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- ❖ **There were some AWESOME quizzes and some not-so-awesome quizzes.**
- ❖ **What I am going to do is go over the story with you today and give you a new prompt in order to replace that quiz grade.**
- ❖ **If you got an A or B, you just have to edit your original. C's and lower have to respond to the new prompt. THIS IS NOT AN OPTION. If you do not do these things, you will receive a zero.**
- ❖ **Attach your original to the new C.C.C. tomorrow. I will come around and staple as I pick them up.**

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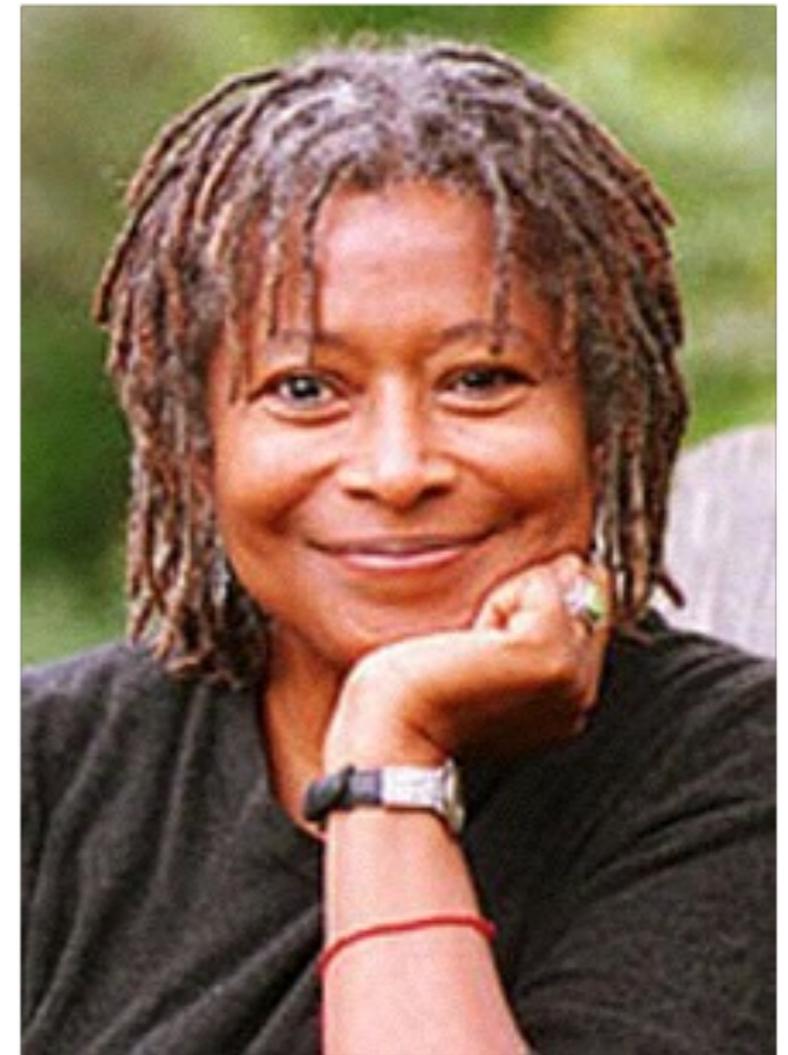
**Let's talk "The Flowers"**

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# The Flowers, Alice Walker, and post-Slavery era

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- ❖ Alice Walker, our author, is a civil rights activist.
- ❖ Walker met Martin Luther King Jr. when she was in college.
- ❖ She has been on the front lines of many civil rights rallies including the 1963 March on Washington.



# Post-Slavery America



- ❖ **After the Civil War, things weren't perfect.**
- ❖ **There was still a lot of racial prejudice in America.**
- ❖ **Newly freed African Americans couldn't find jobs, so they became sharecroppers, laborers in fields for white landowners. This was a new form of slavery.**

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# Prejudice

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- ❖ **In addition to trouble finding work, African Americans also had to deal with fear of hate crimes.**
- ❖ **This included lynching, harassment, verbal and physical abuse.**



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# New Prompt

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❖ **How did Myop change in this story?**

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# Review!

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- **What is social commentary?**
- **What do you do for claim? cite? clarify?**
- **Let's look at a PERFECT example! You should MAYBE take a picture of this after we discuss so you can look at it tonight when you're writing your new C.C.C.**

Alice Walker is using “The Flowers” told through the eyes of a young black girl who knew nothing of slavery or racial divides to make a social commentary. The text shows how this racial tension destroyed the innocence of someone who’d done nothing wrong. Myop was just picking flowers one day when she learned of the world’s cruelty. Walker writes, “It was the rotted remains of a noose, a bit of shredding plowline, now blending benignly into the soil” (Walker 1). Myop, who was picking flowers, as an innocent child would, finds evidence of an implied sharecropper who had been lynched in the area and whose body was left there with no care. After finding this body, Myop lays down her flowers along with her innocence of racial division, marking the end of her summer, when everything is bright and happy. Alice Walker uses Myop’s loss of innocence as her example of the effects the lynching and hatred is having on the black population after the Civil War.

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# Main Problems I Saw

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- ❖ **GRAMMAR.** Y'all watch your spelling and run-ons and indefinite pronouns and subject-verb agreement and fragments. I mean, seriously, be careful. I had to read some of these several times before I understand what you were trying to say.
- ❖ **Writing a summary instead of an analysis.** Claim, cite, clarify asks that you analyze the text and respond to a question. Do not just tell me what happened in the text.
- ❖ **NOT ANSWERING THE QUESTION.**
- ❖ **Not reading the entire text.** You cannot possibly write a response if you have not read and understood the **WHOLE** text.
- ❖ **Not using a DIRECT quote from the text.** Not introducing your quotes. Not using a quote at all. Using two quotes but not explaining both.