

BEFORE YOU START:

- ❑ Make a copy of this doc.
- ❑ Put your first name in the doc title.
- ❑ Share it with your teacher.

STEP 1: Be sure to watch the **FIRST video**. This is an important introduction.

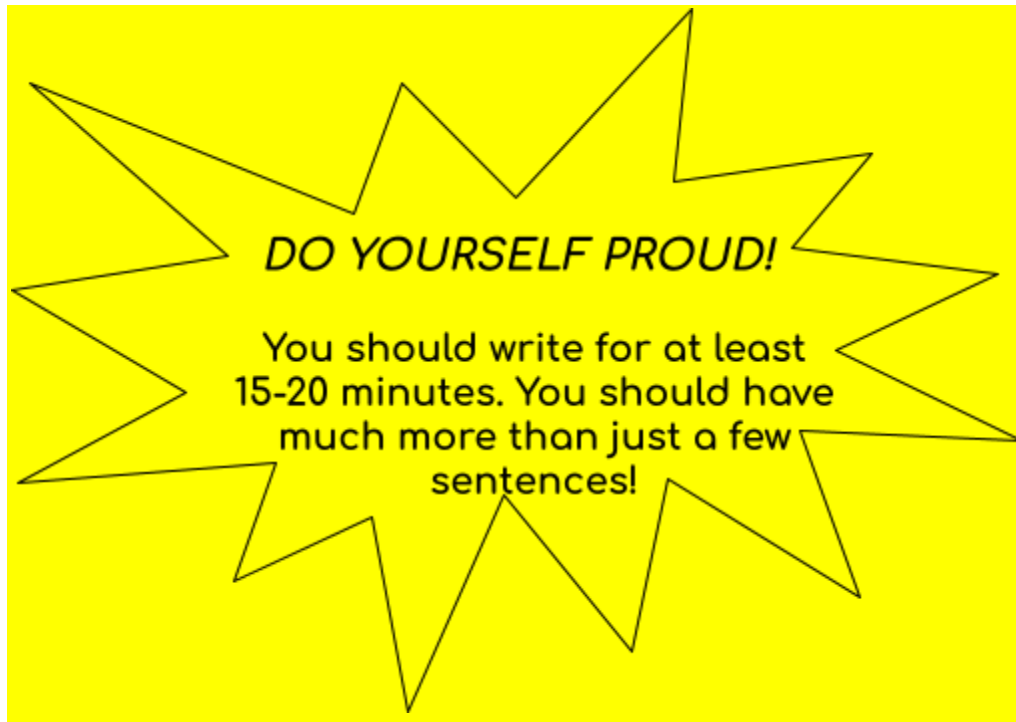


"I'm going to be throwing out some ridiculous prompts to keep us sharp, to keep us fresh, to keep us loose.."

Listen to Jason Reynolds present his new video series.

STEP 4: After you watch the intro video, choose one (1) of the other videos to watch. Better yet, watch all three and decide which one you sparks your imagination the most.

STEP 4: *Write. Right. Rite!*



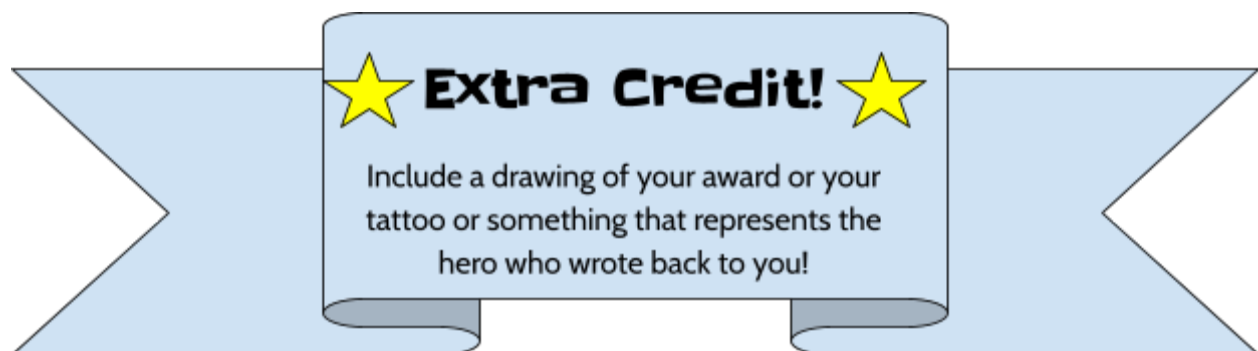
You can read Mrs. O's imaginary letter from her hero [here](#)!

You can read another kid's imaginary letter from his hero Samuel L. Jackson [here](#)!

Remember the questions Jason wants you to think about as you write:

Award Prompt	Tattoo Prompt	Imaginary Letter to You from your Hero
Reminder: The award cannot	Where would you put it?	What would they say to <i>you</i> in

already exist (like the Nobel Peace Prize or an Oscar). What is the award called? What are the criteria for getting the award? In other words, what are the <i>requirements</i> for receiving the award? Why do YOU deserve this award?	What would it look like? What are the colors in it? MOST IMPORTANT: What's the <u>backstory</u> that led you to getting that particular tattoo? Why does that particular tattoo matter to you? What do you want to live with you and <u>on you</u> forever and ever?	response to a letter you had sent them? What would they say back to <i>you</i> if <i>you</i> had asked them: <i>Can you give me some advice?</i> <i>Can you help me understand this?</i> <i>Thank you for saving my life.</i> <i>You got me through a hard time.</i>
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