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Injustice Letter Rubric

Prompt: For your final project for this unit, you will be writing your own letter in the style of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's "Letter from a Birmingham Jail." You will be writing as either yourself or any historical figure, in any time period (including today), about how people should respond to unjust treatment. **You must be responding to actual events, historical or present day.**

	100%	80%	60%	40%
Claim	Clear and compelling claims about why this is an injustice and what should be done.	Claims about why this is an injustice and what should be done.	Claims about why this is an injustice OR what should be done.	Unclear claims.
Evidence	Claims are well supported by relevant and sufficient evidence	Claims are supported with evidence	Claims are supported with insufficient or irrelevant evidence	Claims are not supported with evidence
Voice / Sense of Audience	Unique voice, strong sense of author, setting and audience.	Awareness of author, setting and audience.	Some awareness of author, setting or audience	Mechanical or unsuitable voice, unaware of audience.
Conventions	Appropriate use of grammar, spelling and punctuation.	Mostly appropriate use of grammar, spelling and punctuation..	Many grammar, spelling and punctuation errors.	Difficult to read due to grammar, spelling and punctuation errors.

Final grade: _____%