



FRANCES ELLEN WATKINS HARPER: LOVER OF LITERACY

ASSESSMENT

Consider the life of Frances Ellen Watkins Harper. Think about what she accomplished during her lifetime. Frances Ellen Watkins Harper saw the value in literacy and encouraged other African Americans to do the same. In what ways are literacy and freedom related? How has your literacy experiences impacted you? In what ways do those experiences relate to the experiences of Frances Ellen Watkins Harper?

You are being asked to write an essay considering the questions listed above. Your essay should address the accomplishments of Frances Ellen Watkins Harper, consider the ways in which literacy and freedom are related, and connect these ideas to your own literacy experiences.

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	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Accomplishments	The essay includes the accomplishments of F.E.W. Harper. Her accomplishments are elaborated upon and many details are provided.	The essay includes the accomplishments of F.E.W. Harper. Her accomplishments are elaborated upon and some details are provided.	The essay includes some accomplishments of F.E.W. Harper. The accomplishments are mentioned but few details are provided.	The essay does not include any accomplishments.
Connecting Literacy and Freedom	The essay includes a detailed answer regarding the relationship of literacy and freedom. Specific examples are provided.	The essay includes a detailed answer regarding the relationship of literacy and freedom.	The essay loosely connects the ideas of literacy and freedom.	The essay does not include connections between literacy and freedom.
Personal Connection	The essay includes rich and detailed reflections of personal literacy experiences and relates them the life of F.E.W. Harper.	The essay includes reflections of personal literacy experiences and relates them the life of F.E.W. Harper.	The essay includes some reflections of personal literacy experiences.	The essay does not include any personal reflection.
Accuracy of Information	All information presented in the essay is accurate.	Almost all information presented in the essay is accurate.	Most information presented in the essay is accurate (at least 70%).	There are several factual errors in the essay.
Spelling and Punctuation	There are no spelling or punctuation errors in the final draft.	There is one spelling or punctuation error in the final draft.	There are between two and three spelling or punctuation errors in the final draft.	The final draft has more than three spelling or punctuation errors.