*Selma* Assessment:

You have watched the film, *Selma*, and now have a better understanding of the importance of using your voice in voting. Now, it's time for you to use your voice for others to understand the plot and message of the movie, Selma.

Write a first-person letter pretending that you or a man, woman, or child who participated in the March from Selma to Montgomery, AL. You must introduce yourself and give a physical description so that the reader has a clear image of you. Describe your companions on your journey in Selma, and why you are marching.

Describe the atmosphere, the events that motivates you to join the march, and why it is important for you and the other protesters to reach Montgomery for the protest on the capital’s steps. You can articulate any of the three attempts of the march-and include any of the events that you listed on your storyboard (death of other marchers, Bloody Sunday on the Pettus Bridge, speeches, etc). Be creative and have a voice. This will be shared with others in the CA Community.

Feel free to search the Internet for additional help on the people/events featured in the film.

Your letter must be one page, single spaced, font no larger than 12. This assignment is due Thursday, February 11th. No late assignments will be accepted.

**People featured in the Selma to assist you**:

Dr. Martin Luther King

Coretta Scott King

Annie Lee Cooper

Diane Nash

James Bevel

Andrew Young

Amelia Boynton

James Orange

Ralph Abernathy

Rev. Hosea Williams

Jimmie Lee Jackson

Caged Lee

Richie Jean Jackson

John Lewis

Bacardi Rustin

James Reeb

Violins Luizzo

Malcolm X

Members of SNCC

The journalist and photographers reporting the story

Angry bystanders

Police officers

President Johnson

J. Edgar Hoover

Sheriff Jim Clark