

Essay: Charles R. Drew, MD

Write an essay in which you identify:

- how what you have learned about Dr. Drew's life/work has deepened your understanding of the US or world history; or
- what you think makes Dr. Drew a truly influential American.

In your essay, use at least one visual primary source, one written primary source, and one quotation from a secondary source from the Profiles in Science: The Charles R. Drew Papers website. Also, reference at least one historical event or context that affected Dr. Drew's life.

A successful essay will have three distinct parts: an introduction, body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

The introduction should:

- Provide context for the main point you want to make
- Provide a clear focus for the essay
- Include a thesis, a sentence in which you state the main point of your essay
- Include a thesis that is original, honest, and insightful

Each body paragraph should:

- Make a single point that supports the thesis
- Begin with a topic sentence that states the main point of the essay
- Provide supporting quotations/details from primary and secondary source materials
- Explain how each detail connects to the main points you want to make

The conclusion should:

- Wrap up the main point of your essay
- Elaborate on what you want your readers to learn from the essay