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## Respond to a Quote by Maya Angelou

Great writers not only support their ideas with evidence and reasoning, but they dazzle readers with their depth of thought.

## You need to **choose a quote to respond to**, **and decide if you agree or disagree with that statement**.

Be sure you write 250 words or more, and be sure you support your ideas with ample evidence and reasoning.

Who was Maya Angelou?

Maya Angelou was an American author, poet, and civil rights activist. She was born on April 4, 1928, in St. Louis, Missouri, and passed away on May 28, 2014. Angelou is best known for her autobiographical work, "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," which was published in 1969. The book recounts her early life, including experiences of racism, trauma, and resilience, and it became a seminal work in American literature.



Maya Angelou @MayaAngelou

My wish for you is that you continue. Continue to be who and how you are, to astonish a mean world with your acts of kindness.



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When someone shows you who they are, believe them the first time.



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The desire to reach for the stars is ambitious. The desire to reach hearts is wise.



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Life is going to give you just what you put in it. Put your whole heart in everything you do, and pray, then you can wait.





Respond to Your Chosen Quote Below. Be Sure You Write 250 Words or More.

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