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English 211 (Dr. Halbert): Douglass in-class exam

Please answer the following question using the content of your exam card. Please type your response, double-spaced in 12 point Times New Roman with 1" margins (this document is already set for that option). Remember to include an introduction, at least three body paragraphs, and a conclusion. You should put the page number in parentheses after each quote, but a works cited page is not needed. Sign the honor pledge. When you complete your exam, reread and edit your answer before handing it in.

Option 1: Frederick Douglass' *Narrative* is a classic of American autobiography. One of the core issues it traces is the role of literacy and education in his personal development. Discuss how the acquisition of literacy and learning helped (or possibly hurt) Douglass on his quest for freedom.

Option 2: Douglass knows that his audience is predominantly white. Explore several strategies he uses to appeal to white readers specifically to help sway them emotionally or intellectually to support abolition.

You can take up to two hours on this exam.

HONOR PLEDGE: *On my honor, I swear that I have neither cheated nor helped anyone else to cheat on this exam. I used only my knowledge of the subject and the approved exam card to complete this exam.*

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