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Black History Month Student Essay

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Essay Topics

Prompt #1: What do you feel African Americans should celebrate most about their history and culture?

Or

Prompt #2: "[N]o one--not rock stars, not professional athletes, not software billionaires, and not even geniuses--ever makes it alone."

Malcolm Gladwell

What role has the African American community played in helping you reach your full potential?

**Essay Submission Deadline:
Thursday, February 11, 2010**

****Essay Instructions: Respond to either prompt using a maximum of 1,000 words. All entries must be submitted to the AFFIRM Office in SC-206 no later than 5 pm Wednesday, February 10, 2010. For complete contest details visit www.evc.edu/affirm/bhmstudentessay .**