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INFORMATIONAL WRITING PROMPT

You will have up to 42 minutes to plan, write, and proofread your response to the following prompt:

After viewing the video NOVA: *The Secret of Photo 51*, write a reaction to the information presented in the video. Also, address the question of whether (or not) you feel that the discovery of the structure of DNA was worth the price paid by Rosalind Franklin.

Plan

Before you write:

- Read the prompt carefully so you understand exactly what you are being asked to do.
- Consider the topic, task, and audience.
- Think about what you want to write.
- Use scratch paper to organize your thoughts. Use strategies like mapping or outlining.

Write

As you write:

- Maintain a clear and consistent focus.
- Include specific details; use examples and reasons to support your ideas.
- Use a variety of well-constructed, complete sentences.
- Use a logical organization with an obvious introduction, body, and conclusion.

Proofread

After you write:

- ☐ Did you support your ideas with specific details?
- ☐ Do the point of view and tone of the essay remain consistent?
- ☐ Check for capitalization, spelling, sentence structure, punctuation, and usage errors.

Go on to the next page to begin writing your response

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