

Novel: The Cay: Reading/writing connection:

You will write a letter to the author of the novel, The Cay. Make sure you include correct letter format. Your letter should have an introductory paragraph explaining who you are and why you are writing. In the body of your letter you may include any of the following:

- Whether or not you like or disliked the book (or a little of both). Give specific details.
- Connection you were able to make between the book and your own life.
- Characters that you liked, disliked, or how the characters made you feel.
- How you would have liked the book to end differently.
- Any other comments you would like to make to the author. This can be done in a concluding paragraph.

Remember, you must cite textual evidence in your writing. Use specific story details (include and describe events, characters, etc.); don't generalize. A minimum of three paragraphs is needed. Make sure you sign your letter.