



Suggested writing prompt (250 words)

In a 250-word essay, analyze how Peltier’s life reflects the ongoing struggle for Indigenous rights and recognition. Consider how his experiences—from boarding school to imprisonment—illustrate the long-term effects of U.S. government policies regarding Native communities.

You may also discuss how Peltier’s art, faith, and activism have made him both a symbol of endurance and a figure of controversy. Ultimately, what does his story tell us about the intersection of justice, identity, and resistance in American history?