

## **Task 1: Response to a Quote**

### **Shadow Boxing**

***Rubin Hurricane Carter has been the subject of a Bob Dylan song and a movie. His guilt or innocence is still hotly debated, as are a lot of the former boxer's claims about his history.***

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**Write a one page discussion(extended response) about the above quote showing your understanding of the Rubin Carter case.**

Write about:

1. Source value - write about what the source provides as insight: song and film - both favour Carter
2. The fact that Carter was released from prison after 19 years he was 58.
3. Case was never solved
4. Film was written from information from Carter's autobiography

Points to consider:

1. Crime: Lafayette bar and Grill
2. Carter charged in 1966 along with John Artis - Carter was released 1985
3. 2 x trials in New Jersey State which he lost
4. Lesra Martin and the Canadians helped to free him - finding evidence
5. Final trial in Federal court : judged by Sarokin - who freed him.
6. Police Officer after Carter - Della Pesca

Structure of Response

Introduction

Body x 3 Paragraphs: Topic Sentence - Explanation - Evidence - Concluding sentence

Paragraph 1: Value of the sources - validity/accuracy

Paragraph 2: Evidence for and against Carter

Paragraph 3: Carter's character and the fact that he was finally released from prison

Conclusion