

# Write a Complete Sentence

Writing a complete sentence is all about including the question in your response. Those are the type of sentences you will most likely write in your history and science classes.

Example: **Who was the king of Mali** that **traveled to Mecca**?

Response: **The king of Mali** **who traveled to Mecca** **was** Mansa Musa.

Now, notice that most of my response actually came from the question! You need to think about what the question is asking you to do. It's kind of like a MATH PROBLEM! (Unless you hate math, then no...it is not a math problem, forget I said anything).

Here is another example:

Name at least **three things that ancient Chinese invented**.

Response: **Three things the ancient Chinese invented** were: gunpowder, paper, and tea.

OR: Gunpowder, paper and tea were **three things invented by the ancient Chinese**.

Notice in the second response I changed up the order. I put what was in red at the end of my sentence to make it different. Think of it as adding a little glitter to your paper. (but don't ever actually add glitter to your paper. It's messy. Instant regret).

## **HERE IS WHAT TO NEVER, EVER DO!**

Response: Gunpowder, paper, and tea

First off this looks like the world's WORST grocery list. Right? People reading this have no idea what you're talking about and neither will I.

Response: Mansa Musa

Yeah....what about him? Is he your cousin? The creepy guy down the street? Your secret crush? I don't know! Because you didn't tell me anything else!