

# Maya Angelou

## Scavenger Hunt

Instructions: Use the following sites to locate information about Maya Angelou. No one site will contain all of the information, so it will be necessary for you to search more than one. Try to state your answers in complete sentences; however, you may use lists when appropriate. Your responses should be typed, double-spaced. You will be graded on completeness (fully answered questions), legibility, and accuracy (spelling, correct punctuation, capitalization, and grammar).

This assignment is due on \_\_\_\_\_.

This assignment is worth \_\_\_\_\_ points.

<http://www.empirezine.com/spotlight/maya/maya1.htm>

<http://voices.cla.umn.edu/authors/MayaAngelou.html>

[http://www.motherjones.com/mother\\_jones/MJ95/kelley.html](http://www.motherjones.com/mother_jones/MJ95/kelley.html)

<http://www.newsun.com/angelou.html>

<http://hwwilsonweb.com/>

1. When and where was Maya Angelou born?
2. What is her birth name?
3. In addition to being a poet, what other roles has Maya Angelou played?
4. Identify prestigious awards she has earned.
5. What organization did Martin Luther King, Jr. request that she head?
6. To which council was she appointed by then-President Jimmy Carter?
7. What is Ms. Angelou doing today?
8. What appointment was she awarded in 1981?
9. What honor was she awarded in 1993?
10. How many books has she written? Name five.
11. What else has she written?
12. Identify the number and names of languages that she speaks.
13. Locate some of her poetry. Read a few poems, and download your favorite. Write a sentence or two expressing why you like it.
14. Find a quotation that you like, and write a journal response to it.
15. Write one thing that surprised you about Ms. Angelou.