GRADE 8 WRITING

PROMPT No. 918

Your school has some extra money to spend. It could be spent on a computer lab, new sports equipment, a cafeteria, or something of your choice. Write about what you would choose and why.

CHECKLIST FOR WRITERS

_____ I planned my paper before writing it.

_____ I revised my paper to be sure that

_____ the introduction captures the reader’s attention;

_____ the central idea is supported with specific information and examples that will be interesting to the reader;

_____ the content relates to my central idea;

_____ ideas are organized in a logical manner;

_____ my sentences are varied in length;

_____ my sentences are varied in the way that they begin; and

_____ the conclusion brings my ideas together.

_____ I edited my paper to be sure that

_____ correct grammar is used;

_____ words are capitalized when appropriate;

_____ sentences are punctuated correctly;

_____ words are spelled correctly; and

_____ paragraphs are clearly indicated.

_____ I checked my paper.