

GRADE 5 WRITING

PROMPT No. 5850

**It has been said that one of the most important things in life is a good friend.
Write about someone you think has been a good friend to you.**

CHECKLIST FOR WRITERS

- _____ I planned my paper before writing it.

- _____ I revised my paper to be sure that
 - _____ the central idea of my paper is clear;
 - _____ the central idea of my paper is elaborated;
 - _____ everything in my paper talks about my central idea;
 - _____ my paper is logically organized so readers will understand my message;
 - _____ my words and information make my paper interesting to readers; and
 - _____ my sentences make sense, sound like me, and read smoothly.

- _____ I edited my paper to be sure that
 - _____ I used good grammar;
 - _____ I used capital letters and punctuation marks correctly;
 - _____ I made my spelling correct; and
 - _____ I let my readers know where I started new paragraphs.

- _____ I checked my paper to make sure that it is the way that I want readers to read it.