

GRADE 8 WRITING

PROMPT No. 8702

Imagine that you arrive at school one morning and realize that you can hear the thoughts of your classmates and teachers. Write about what happens next.

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.