

ENGLISH WRITING

PROMPT No. 1663

Think of an important decision that you or someone you know will be making in the near future. Explain why the decision is important. What factors do you think should be considered before making the decision? Support your ideas with examples and details.

CHECKLIST FOR WRITERS

- _____ I planned my paper before writing.

- _____ I revised my paper to be sure that
 - _____ the introduction to my paper captures the reader's attention;
 - _____ my central idea is supported with specific information and examples that will interest my reader;
 - _____ the content of my paper relates to my central idea;
 - _____ my writing is organized in a logical manner;
 - _____ my sentences are varied and read smoothly;
 - _____ my word choice develops my purpose and tone; and
 - _____ the conclusion brings my ideas together without restating.

- _____ I edited my paper to be sure that
 - _____ correct grammar is used;
 - _____ words are capitalized when appropriate;
 - _____ sentences are constructed and punctuated correctly; and
 - _____ words are spelled correctly.

- _____ I reviewed my paper to make sure that it accurately reflects my intentions.