GRADE 8 WRITING

PROMPT No. 8257

It is important that people cooperate with one another. Write about a time when working together helped you.

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.