

## 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.