

GRADE 9 Writing Diagnostic

Select ONE of the TOPICS below.

Write a 3-5 paragraph well-developed essay that contains support and details for your main idea(s). Don't forget an introduction and a conclusion!

Topic 1 An Extended School Day

Your school board is considering the extending the school day to 5:00 p.m. Do you agree or disagree? Provide at least three reasons that support your position.

Topic 2 The Phone of your Dream

You have the opportunity to choose a cellular phone of your dream. Say what type of phone you would select and provide three reasons for your selection. How would this phone benefit you?

Topic 3 The Most Influential Person

Time magazine is seeking nominations for "the most influential person of the decade. Write to persuade the nominating committee that the individual you chose is the best candidate. Provide three accomplishments or contributions this person has made to mankind and the world.