

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ DATE: _____

Writing Prompt #2

WRITING PROMPT:

Think about the best book you have ever read or the best movie you have ever seen. Write a paragraph to persuade a friend to read the book or to watch the movie.

*Respond to the prompt on a separate sheet of white lined paper.

*Be sure to follow the T-E-E-C method for constructing your response.

*Use the questions in the box below to organize your writing. You can answer the questions before you write to plan your response or after you write to check your response.

• What is the focus/controlling idea of your response?
• What are the supporting details/references to text in your response?
• What is the conclusion to your response?

Score	Description	Point Value
4	Response includes an attempt to persuade the reader to read a favorite book or watch a favorite movie. The paragraph contains a relevant focus/controlling idea and details that support the focus. The response includes sentence variety and demonstrates control of grammar, usage, and mechanics.	100
3	Response includes an attempt to persuade the reader to read a favorite book or watch a favorite movie. The paragraph contains a relevant focus/controlling idea and appropriate details. There may be lapses in focus and/or details that lack development or specificity. The response includes some sentence variety and demonstrates control of grammar, usage, and mechanics.	85
2	Response is an attempt at addressing the prompt. The response has a general purpose although it may not be focused. The writing has lapses in organization or coherence which may interfere with understanding. Frequent errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics.	70
1	Response does not appropriately address the prompt. Writing lacks evident purpose or focus. Writing has minimal or random details. Errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics are distracting.	50
0	No Response	0

