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# WRITING

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AIMS Sample Test – Writing  
High School

**Writing** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:**

Read the writing prompt below. Use the next page for your prewriting/planning. Then write your draft.

Adults have influence on young people's lives. Think about the qualities demonstrated by adults that you admire.

Write an essay explaining the most important qualities demonstrated by adults that you admire.

Your essay should include:

- An introduction, body, and conclusion.
- An explanation of the qualities.
- Specific, appropriate details.

Remember to edit for spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization.

**DIRECTIONS:**

Use the prewriting/planning space below for notes, lists, webs, outlines, or anything else that might help you plan your writing.

**Prewriting/Planning**





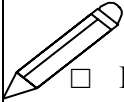
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**FINAL COPY**

**DIRECTIONS:**

Now you are going to revise your draft. Read your draft. Then use the questions in the Writer's Checklist as a guide to make changes to your draft. Check each box if you can answer "yes" to that question.



**WRITER'S CHECKLIST**

- Does my paper have a specific audience and a specific purpose?
- Does my paper contain a strong controlling idea?
- Does my paper stay on topic?
- Does my paper include specific and relevant details, reasons, and examples?
- Does my paper have an effective beginning, middle, and end?
- Does my paper progress in a logical order, and do my ideas flow smoothly?
- Does my paper contain words that make it interesting?
- Does my paper contain sentences that are clear and varied in structure?
- Does my paper include effective use of paragraphing?
- Does my paper include correct grammar/usage, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling?

**DIRECTIONS:**

For each box you did not check, make the change on your draft. Then write your final copy on the following pages.

