

Writing Placement Assessment #5

Persuasive Prompt:

Write an essay proposing a new national holiday. Explain the meaning and background of the event or person being honored and why a national holiday is justified. You anticipate that there might be people who do not agree with your idea, so be prepared to concede a point and defend your reasoning. Your reasons and evidence should come from information that you already know. You should not do research to complete this test. Take your time planning, writing, revising, and proofreading this essay. It should be possible to write a good essay in about one hour.



Lined writing area with 25 horizontal lines.

