

Letter to Self – 30 Points

You are going to write a brief letter to yourself at the conclusion of your first day of high school. The letter will be one that you will receive back from Mr. George just prior to your high school graduation.

The letter will have the MLA heading format (download from georgeacademics.com) and will be between 200-300 words.

The letter will respond to your life and your world.

Address it to "Dear Graduating Senior,"

Respond to some or all of the following questions:

1. Describe your expectations of high school.
2. What do you hope to achieve in high school?
3. What are your goals academically and outside of academics?
4. List three words you think will describe your high school experience and explain why.
5. What will you enjoy the most?
6. What do you think will be some of your greatest challenges in the next four years?
7. What do you think your world will look like in four years?
8. Do you think the world will be more peaceful or have more conflicts in four years? Why?
9. Explain the type of world you'd like to see in four years.

"Letter to Self" Rubric

Task	Beginning 0	Developing 6	Focused 8	Exemplary 10	Pts
Format & Follows Directions	Incorrect format and inappropriate length 0pts	Correct format and inappropriate length (not typed) 6pts	Incorrect format and appropriate length (typed) 8pts	Correct format and appropriate length (typed). Follows all directions. 10pts	10
Language, Sentence Mechanics, Grammar & Spelling	No paper was submitted. Spelling and grammatical errors are unacceptable. 0 pts	Many spelling, grammar, punctuation and capitalization errors; Word selection, word choice and sentence structure needs improvement. <input type="checkbox"/> Need to proofread final product. Needs extensive editing. 6pts	Few spelling, grammar, punctuation and capitalization errors; Could have been more carefully edited. Word selection, word choice and sentence structure could have been more varied. 8 pts	Excellent spelling, grammar, punctuation and capitalization; carefully edited. Excellent word selection. Varied word choice. 10pts	10
Content	No paper submitted. 0 pts	Content is weak and non-specific. 6 pts	Acceptable content. Some details are non-specific. 8 pts	Very meaningful content. Very thoughtful response; Provided very specific details. Reflected at a personal level. 10pts	10

(To give you an idea, there are 390 words on this page)