

## Diagnostic Writing Assignment

Grades 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Prompt:

Reflect on an accomplishment from this past year that you are proud of. Describe your experience and how it has impacted who you are.

### Instructions:

You will have 45 minutes to construct a thorough and well-written response to this prompt. You may use the space below to plan your writing. When you are ready, begin to write or type your essay according to your teacher's instructions.

To be sure your writing is the best that it can be, keep the following criteria in mind:

- **Details** (the rich and interesting ideas in your writing)
- **Organization** (the way we order our writing and make it easy to follow)
- **Style** (the way you put your own personality and feelings into your writing)
- **Conventions/Mechanics** (the rules of writing—such as sentences, capitals, punctuation, and spelling)