

SOL PROMPT #16

Think about the benefits of working with a group or working alone. Which do you feel is more beneficial? Write to convince your teacher of your preference, either to work with a group or to work alone. Support your position with reasons and specific examples.

MODEL CONCLUSION

Imagine a school in which students enter their English classrooms smiling and eager to learn. English teachers are energetic and enthusiastic day after day, and, as a result, grades are higher than ever before. This scenario may seem too good to be true; however, collaboration offers a realistic solution to the challenges that burden teachers and prevent students from enjoying school. If English teachers resolved to implement group activities in their classrooms, they would lighten their own workloads, increase their students' learning, and better prepare their students for the real life challenges ahead of them. Allowing students to work in groups is the logical, practical choice for teachers to make. If they do not, students and teachers alike will never find the true joy in learning.

STRATEGIES FOR WRITING SOLID CONCLUSIONS

CALL TO ACTION

Tell the audience how they should change their attitude or behavior.

OFFER A SOLUTION

Define, explain, and defend a strong, realistic solution to the issue.

MAKE A PREDICTION

Offer a warning or encouragement about what may happen as a result of solving (or not solving) this issue.