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**REMINDER**

* Write your response to the writing task below.
* You may give your writing a title if you like, but it is not necessary.
* You may NOT use a dictionary. If you do not know how to spell a word, sound the word out and do the best you can.
* You may either print or write in cursive.
* Write clearly! Any erasures or strike-throughs should be as clean as possible.

**Writing Task:**

**By the time students enter high school, they have learned about many moments in history that have influenced our world today. Think about a moment in history you studied and consider its importance.**

**Write a composition in which you discuss a moment in history. Share its importance in today’s world. Be sure to support the moment with details and examples.**

**Checklist for Your Writing**

The following checklist will help you do your best work. Make sure you do the following:

* Read the description of the task carefully.
* Organize your writing with a strong introduction, body, and conclusion.
* State a thesis responsive to the task and support it fully with specific details and examples.
* Use words that are appropriate for your audience and purpose.
* Vary your sentences to make your writing interesting to read.
* Check for mistakes in grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and sentence formation.