

**1 Expectation: 9.15 (A)**

Read the information in the box below.

Most schools offer many different extracurricular clubs and activities such as sports, band, and drama. These clubs and activities offer benefits to all students who are involved.

Many teenagers participate in school sports and clubs. Think about why participation in school sports and clubs benefits teenagers.

Write an essay explaining why being involved in school sports and clubs is helpful to teenagers.

Be sure to —

- clearly state your thesis
- organize and develop your ideas effectively
- choose your words carefully
- edit your writing for grammar, mechanics, and spelling

**2 Expectation: 9.14 (A)**

Write a story, either based on real events or completely imaginary, that begins, "At first, time seemed to move very slowly, but suddenly..." Be sure that your story is focused and complete, and that it has an interesting and engaging characters.



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