



Pre-Culminating
Activity: Letter to a
Friend

Consider the following:

- How are you prepared for the next stage of your life?
- What concerns do you have?
- What event shows your skills, including strengths and weaknesses?
- What questions do you have?
- What advice do you have and/or need?
- Why have you chosen a particular path after high school?

Your Task:

As practice for writing a college application letter as this unit's culminating activity, you will write a letter to a friend. This friend could be hypothetical or real.

In the letter, you are to articulate the ideas you have for the next stage of your life, and how well you are prepared to accomplish these ideas, within the context of what we have read and discussed.

Your thoughts can be disorganized right now, but try to explain all ideas thoroughly and with detail - why is each idea important?

After writing...

Discuss with a partner the following:

1. Did you have new ideas develop as you started writing?
2. If so, did you find this frustrating?
3. Were you able to work consistently without feeling as though you had to stop and collect your thoughts?
4. How might your “writing space” have been improved?
 - a. E.g. Would you have been more successful in a different environment? Why?