

Connecting Ideas: In the space below, identify a phrase, sentence, or visual from the *Process Booklet* that represents an idea you found interesting.

Learning Outcome: 1.2.3 Combine Ideas Explain how you could use this idea in developing your written text.

| Out of Range Score: 0 | Below Level 1 2 | At Level 3 4 | Above Level 5 |
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| <p>sooner or later, those who win are those who think they can. — Richard Bach</p> <p>If you really set your mind to something and believe in yourself you can do a lot and succeed. If you have a good attitude and believe that you can win without doubting yourself or your team the chances of you winning are way higher than someone doubting themselves and being a negative team player. Never say you can't because everyone can, you have to be positive.</p> | <p>Sooner or later, those who win are those who think they can—Richard Bach</p> <p>I think that this is a perfect example follow through with because it explains that no matter what, if you keep pushing through and believing in yourself, you can accomplish anything you want. A positive attitude leads to positive results. I will be writing a short story that symbolizes this. An attitude will define a person.</p> | <p>“Use your eyes as if tomorrow you would be stricken blind” — “Three Days to See” By Helen Keller</p> <p>This idea might influence the content of my writing piece to be inspirational. Helen Keller was a great inspiration to many people, and others would consider her their hero. The quote I pulled out from the text can loosely translate into another well known phrase: “live today as if you were to die tomorrow” I think my writing piece is going to be one of inspiration. I want people to read it and have a different attitude about life. I want them to believe that every breath is worth living and that they will live their life to the fullest, always jumping head first into opportunities. Or if there is something that one wants to accomplish, one should still have a good attitude and believe that every setback they encounter on the path to their goal. There are other doors that will open. In conclusion, I just want an inspirational piece, because Helen Keller’s piece was inspirational.</p> | <p>“Opportunity is missed by most because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.” —Thomas Alva Edison</p> <p>When I came across this quotation earlier in the booklet, it struck me, more than any other phrase contained herein. It struck me because I saw that it really represented the society we live in today. When you look at the world around us, it is a world of instant everything; of making life easier. This quote embodies the downfall that we have created, and tells us what the problem is. I have been inspired to write my written piece based on this quotation. The idea that if something involves work then it is not worth doing is one that I feel strongly about. As a result of this idea, I will write about how the age of technology has reduced the amount of work needed to be done, and caused society to become lazy. Finally, this quotation has made me rethink my position on what work truly is, and I am considering including the idea that life on the farm back in the old west would make everyone grow-up, and quit complaining that their video-game isn't working, or that they broke a nail.</p> |

Rationale

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response provides no explanation of how the idea could be used in developing student's written text. <p>Score: 0</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response provides an undeveloped explanation of how the idea could be used in developing the student's written text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>“I will be writing a short story that symbolizes this. An attitude will define a person.”</i> <p>Score: 2</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response provides a clear and developed explanation of how the idea could be used in developing student's written text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>“This idea might influence the content of my writing piece to be inspirational.”</i> – <i>“Helen Keller was a great inspiration to many people, and others would consider her their hero.”</i> – <i>“I’ve today as if you were to die tomorrow.”</i> – <i>“There are other doors that will open.”</i> <p>Score: 4</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response provides a thorough explanation of how the idea could be used in developing student's written text. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>“I have been inspired to write my written piece based on this quotation.”</i> – <i>“As a result of this idea, I will write about how the age of technology has reduced the amount of work needed to be done”</i> – <i>“. . . and I am considering including the idea that life on the farm back in the old west would make everyone grow-up, and quit complaining that their video-game isn't working”</i> <p>Score: 5</p> |
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