

EXPOSITORY Writing Prompt

Read the quote.

“Whatever you are, be a good one.” —
Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th President
of the United States

Think carefully about what characteristics or qualities a successful person possesses.

Write an essay that explains the importance of the qualities a person must have in order to succeed in life.

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