



2014 FCAT 2.0 WRITING

GRADE 10
EXPOSITORY PROMPT
ANCHOR SET



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INTRODUCTION

Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, the name of Florida’s statewide writing assessment changed to FCAT 2.0 Writing because of two primary changes to the assessment: (1) the increased scoring expectations that were implemented in 2012 and (2) an increase of 15 minutes for responding to the writing prompt implemented in 2013.

The FCAT 2.0 Writing assessment was administered in February 2014 to students in grades 4, 8, and 10, and the student responses were scored following the administration. Prior to the scoring session, Florida educators who serve on the Writing Raterfinder Committees read student responses and selected papers to represent the range of quality allowed within the established criteria for each score point on the rubric. These papers were used to train the readers for the holistic scoring of the 2014 FCAT 2.0 Writing responses. Each anchor set (scoring guide) included a student response and an annotation to explain why it was assigned a particular score. This provides the basis for developing a common understanding of the scoring criteria. A skilled scoring director and scoring supervisors were responsible for training, assisting, and monitoring readers throughout the training and holistic scoring process. All scoring was monitored by Florida Department of Education staff.

It should be noted that the nature of holistic scoring addresses the writing elements of focus, organization, support, and conventions as an interrelated body of evidence. These elements are not scored separately or analytically. More information about the holistic scoring method and links to the FCAT 2.0 Writing rubrics are available at <http://fcat.fldoe.org/rubrcpag.asp>.

Structure of Anchor Sets

The released 2014 FCAT 2.0 Writing Anchor Sets for grades 4, 8, and 10 contain examples of responses used as training materials for the 2014 writing assessment. Personal information has been removed or fictionalized to protect the identity of the student. For spring 2014, only one type of prompt per grade was administered for FCAT 2.0 Writing; thus, for each tested grade, one Anchor Set was used.

Description of Prompt for Grade 10: Writing to Explain (Expository)

To honor the accomplishments of the first president of the United States, George Washington, his picture has been printed on the dollar bill since 1869.

Think about another person whose actions in life show that he or she also deserves such an honor.

Now write to explain why this person is worthy of having his or her picture printed on the dollar bill.

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Score Point 1

When people picture an honorable person, what first comes to mind is an individual that fought long and hard for something they believed in. Many people today equate soldiers to honorability, without question because soldiers selflessly defend their country no questions asked.

Anchor Paper 1

Score Point 1

- The writing addresses the topic of who is an honorable person (*Many people today equate soldiers to honorability*). The prompt, after speaking of George Washington's picture being on the dollar bill, asks the student to think about a person whose actions in life show that he or she deserves such an honor. Though the student does not state that soldiers should have their faces printed on the dollar bill, the issue of honor is addressed, thereby minimally addressing the prompt.
- The insufficient amount of writing does not provide evidence of effective organization.
- Development of support consists of bare statements (*an individual that fought long and hard for something they believed in*). Word choice is limited and sometimes inappropriate (*honorability*).
- Although a sentence fragment exists (*without question because soldiers selflessly defend their country no questions asked*), conventions are generally followed.

The faces on dollar bills has changed many times over the years and I now have a new face to suggest. He is Chuck Norris. Why, you ask? Because Chuck Norris is in six places at once. Seven, counting your front door. Chuck Norris once got an "A" on his math quiz by answering every question with "violence." The dinosaurs once said that they didn't like Chuck Norris. Once.

It is for these reasons and more that I suggest Chuck Norris to be the new face of the dollar bill.

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- The writing addresses the topic of a person who is worthy of having his picture printed on the dollar bill (*He is Chuck Norris*) but loses focus by listing a series of unrelated ideas.
- A minimal attempt to organize is suggested by the brief introduction, followed by three reasons and a conclusion. No connections are made between the three ideas (*Chuck Norris once got an "A" on his math quiz by answering every question with "violence." The dinosaurs once said that they didn't like Chuck Norris. Once*).
- Support is mostly bare, though one of the ideas is followed by a slight clarification (*Because Chuck Norris is in six places at once. Seven, counting your front door*).
- Conventions are generally followed.

An Essay

First of all, the picture of the president should have his/her picture printed on the dollar bill because that's the provement of his honor.

second of all, the president should always have his picture on the dollar bill as a president.

third of all, the first lady should have her picture on the dollar bill as a president's wife if that necessary. I think it would be a good idea to print the picture of the first lady on the dollar bill.

The person I think whose actions deserve a honor to print his/her picture on the dollar bill is the first lady. this person is worthy of having her picture on the dollar bill because if the president die she's the one who will take care every thing like make rules the way it should be. think about who can be president. And she's the one who will take care of Palace and other people such as the vice president, the senator, and poor people who don't have place to live, food to eat. all this I think the first lady deserve the honor to print her picture on the dollar bill.

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- The response addresses the topic of choosing a new face for the dollar bill; however, focus quickly shifts from the initial honoree to a second choice (*the president should have his/her picture printed on the dollar Bill; third of all, the first lady should have her picture on the dollar bill*). An attempt is made to focus on this new choice during the remainder of the response.
- No clear introduction is offered. Rudimentary transitions, although present, are not used effectively and serve only to introduce the first few ideas (*second of all, third of all*). It is unclear whether the paragraph's final sentence is a conclusion.
- Support consists mostly of bare and sometimes vague ideas (*because that's the Provement of his honor, the president should always have his picture on the dollar bill as a president, as a President's wife if that neccesary*). Ideas become more specific in places, but development remains minimal and list like (*because if the President die she's the one who will take care everything like make rules the way it should be think about who can be president; take care of the Palace and other people such as the Vice President, the senator, and poor people who don't have place to live, food to eat*).
- Frequent errors occur in usage, punctuation, and capitalization.

On a dollar bill should be important people that don't get reconized. Some presidents are on bills, but there are other people that should be reconized like they are!

The main head person of all firefighters who help save lifes, which gets no attention at all should be on a dollar bill. He saver lifes of MANY people, or tries to.

The head person of police men, they barley make money and don't get known for what they do. They save lifes, get drugies out of the street, stop murders from killing people, stop fights. They help our country more than people know.

The sargents or commanders of the army, navey, coast gaurd, air force. He should be on a dollar bill! They go out a really fight for our country and they get reconized one day out of the whole year.

All the presidents should be on the dollar bill because they all accomplished something great.

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- The response addresses the topic by choosing three people or groups of people for the face of the dollar bill (*The main head person of all firefighters, The head person of police men, The sargents or commanders*). The inclusion of loosely related ideas creates a loss of focus (*All the presidents should be on the dollar bill because they all accomplished something great*).
- The organizational pattern includes an introduction, three body paragraphs, and no clear conclusion. No transitional devices are used.
- Development of support includes main ideas, each followed by a little bit of clarification (*The head person of police men, they barley make money and don't get known for what they do. They save lifes, get drugies out of the street, stop murders from killing people, stop fights*) and some repetitive information (*head person of all firefighters who help save lifes, He saves lifes of MANY people*).
- Errors occur in the basic conventions of usage and spelling (*reconized, lifes, barley*).

To honor George Washington, we printed his face on the one dollar bill. I think that there is another man in history who deserves their own dollar bill. That man would be Christopher Columbus, I chose this historical icon for three reasons. The three reasons are that there is already a day dedicated to him, he was a great explorer, and he was the man who supposedly discovered America.

The first and least important reason why Christopher Columbus should get a dollar bill with his face on it is because there is already a day dedicated to him. Since there is already a day about Christopher Columbus, why not go the whole ten yards and just print his face on money too. I don't think that one day dedicated to Columbus is enough. He was the man who discovered America, he's a historical icon. This was the first reason to print Columbus on a dollar bill.

The second and more important reason is that he was a marvelous explorer, he was special. There was a lot of explorers, but Christopher Columbus was the best, he was the one who founded a new world. I think that Christopher Columbus deserves a little more recognition than just one day of his appreciation. This was the second reason to print Columbus on a dollar bill.

The third and most important reason to have Columbus on his own dollar is because he was supposedly the man who discovered this great land that we call America. Like I said before, Columbus really deserves more recognition for what

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he did. He was truly the greatest explorer in my eyes. Some don't like Christopher Columbus, but that's because they don't know who he is. A lot of people look up to him, because of what he did. This was the third and final reason that Christopher Columbus should get his own dollar bill.

To recap, the three reasons to make a Christopher Columbus dollar is that he was a truly great explorer, there is already a day in his honor, and that he discovered America. I think that it would be cool to have Christopher Columbus on a dollar bill. If he gets his own dollar, then more people will know who he was and what he did. This is all why I think that we should print out a Christopher Columbus dollar.

Anchor Paper 5

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- The writing addresses the topic by choosing Christopher Columbus (*That man would be Christopher Columbus*). The inclusion of repeated ideas creates a loss of focus.
- The organizational plan includes an introduction that presents the ideas to be discussed (*The three reasons are that there is already a day dedicated to him, he was a great explorer, and he was the man who supposedly discovered America*). Each body paragraph begins with a formulaic transitional device (*The first and least important reason, The second and more important reason, The third and most important reason*). A brief conclusion reviews the ideas discussed.
- Development of support includes extended ideas (*there is already a day dedicated to him. Since there is already a day about Christopher Columbus, why not go the whole ten yards and just print his face on money too; There was a lot of explorers, but Christopher Columbus was the best. He was the one who founded a new world*). Support also contains repetitive information (*He was the man who discovered America, He was the one who founded a new world, he was supposedly the man who discovered this great land that we call America*). Word choice is limited and predictable.
- Though a few errors exist, conventions are generally followed.

If there were one person who should be honored for the accomplishments it would be my eighth-grade teacher MS. [Fletcher]. This lady has helped many people in many different ways. She helps kids in school, she also does charity work, and last but not least she makes you a better person.

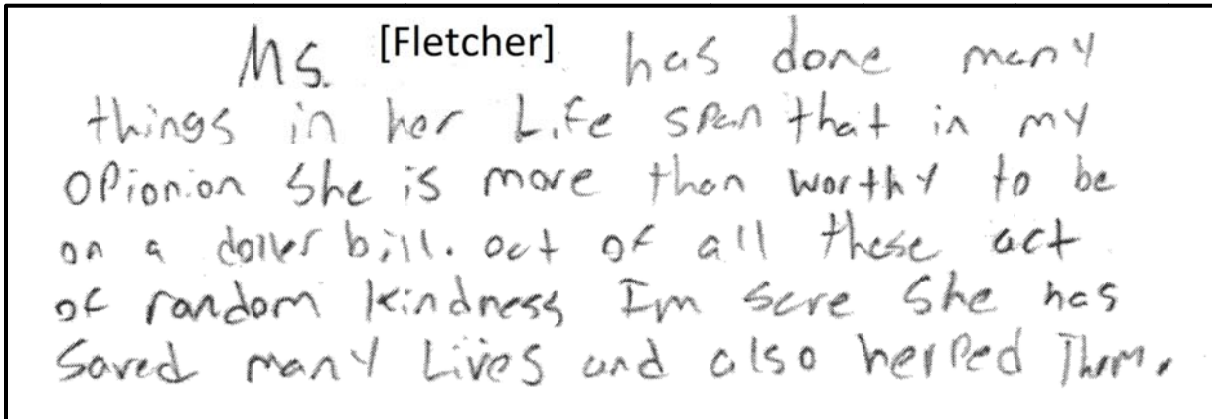
First off, MS. [Fletcher] helps kids out with school and is motivated to get them to pass. She is an outstanding teacher also. If you are struggling with a certain subject she will be the first to help you through it.

The most incredible thing MS. [Fletcher] does is charity work. She does marathons for breast cancer and also helps victims of mother nature. She donates her time and money and isn't afraid of a little hard labor to save lives.

Last but not least she helps you become a better person all around. She helps you get through rough times and makes you feel good about yourself. I've learned my manners from her and also, proper etiquette.

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Ms. [Fletcher] has done many things in her life such that in my opinion she is more than worthy to be on a dollar bill. out of all these act of random kindness I'm sure she has saved many lives and also helped them.

Anchor Paper 6

Score Point 2

- The writing addresses the topic of who should be the face of the dollar bill (*it would be my eighth Grade teacher Ms. [Fletcher]*) and stays focused on the reasons for this choice.
- The organizational plan includes an introduction that previews supporting ideas, three body paragraphs, and a conclusion. A few transitional devices are used between and within paragraphs (*First off, If you, The most incredible thing, Last but not least*).
- Support consists of an extended generalization in the first body paragraph (*helps kids out with school and is motivated to get them to pass. She is a outstanding teacher*). Better control is demonstrated in the second and third body paragraphs (*The most incredible thing Ms. [Fletcher] does is charity work. She does marathons for Breast Cancer and also helps victims of Mother Nature*). Word choice is limited and sometimes vague (*subject, donates, person, rough, manners*).
- Sentence structure includes mostly simple constructions, and though a few errors occur, conventions are generally followed.

In my opinion Hayden Penetiere is more than worthy of having her picture printed on the dollar bill. Now I know what you're thinking, she's an actress why does she deserve something as honorable as getting her face printed on the dollar bill? Well here's why, she gives back to the community, campaigns for the ocean wildlife, made a movie about saving wildlife and teaches others her knowledge about saving ocean wildlife.

To start with Hayden is always giving back to the community, always helping others and volunteering her time to things like shelters. For example I always see her in pictures or on t.v. talking about her new experience while giving back to the community. I think more people need to be like her.

Ocean wildlife is something Hayden is really passionate about so she's always doing something to help out in that area like, volunteer, make a movie and just getting the word out since a lot of people look up to her and let's not forget to mention she's famous so a lot of people see her as a role model and follow in her lead. If all famous people were out to do good I believe today's youth would be so much better.

Lastly Hayden is just a all around good person and who else can do what she does and then be a famous actress? That's right nobody! She has accomplished so much in such a little time I mean she's only in her twenties imagine all the more good stuff she'll be doing if she

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Keeps it up.
In conclusion I believe that Hayden Penetiere is such a good person that she really deserves it. She volunteers in her free time, gives back to the community and makes campaigns about saving wildlife. Who else could be a better candidate?

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- The writing is focused on the reasons that Hayden Penetiere should have her picture printed on the dollar bill (*she gives back to the community, campaigns for the ocean wildlife, made a movie about saving wildlife and teaches others her knowledge about saving ocean wildlife*).
- An organizational pattern is apparent, with an introduction, three body paragraphs, and a conclusion. Transitional devices connect ideas between and within paragraphs (*To start with, For example, so, like, since alot, So alot, If all famous people, Lastly, In conclusion*).
- Development is uneven. The first body paragraph presents a vague extended idea. Clearer control is exhibited in the second body paragraph, with internal transition connecting the ideas (*so she's always doing something to help out in that area like, vouleenter, make a movie and just getting the word out since alot of people look up to her and let's not forget to mention she's famous. So alot of people see her as a role model and follow in her lead. If all famous people were out to do good I believe today's youth would be so much better*).
- Some variation in sentence structure is demonstrated, and though a few errors exist, conventions are generally followed.

Many people have put an impact on people's lives. Whether it was good or bad, it still left a legacy. Some may even do something that deserves to be honored. There are many people like that in my life, but there is a group that stands out the most. That group is our military. People in the military deserve such honor as being put on a dollar bill because they sacrifice time with their family, risk their lives on a daily basis, and they protect our country.

Nevertheless, family is an important factor to everyone. The people in the military sacrifice that everyday that they are deployed. For example, my uncle, who is a marine, usually spends 6 to 8 months on deployment. At home, he has a three year old daughter and a nine year old son. He is missing out on them growing up every time he is deployed. I respect every soldier for their sacrifice because I know I could not be away from loved ones for that long of a period of time.

Furthermore, they risk their lives fighting for our country. When they step out of their bases onto enemy territory, they are putting their life on the line. I do not know many people that would put themselves out there like that. That deserves much honor in itself. For someone to risk their life everyday and be okay with it is a huge deal.

Lastly, the military protects our country. I think that the military does not receive as much credit as they should. Without them, our country would be very vulnerable. Enemies would attack

us left and right. Our military is the base of our country. Their protection is very valuable to us. They deserve to be honored because without them, we would not be protected whatsoever.

People in the military deserve such honor as being put on a dollar bill because they sacrifice their families, risk their lives, and protect our country. The military is extremely important and they deserve to be honored in any possible way. They are often overlooked and they really work hard at what they do. I appreciate what they do for our country.

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- The writing is focused on the people in the military as the choice for the new face on the dollar bill (*People in the military deserve such honor as being put on a dollar bill*).
- An organizational pattern is apparent, with an introduction, three body paragraphs, and a conclusion. Repetition on the idea level keeps some reasons from progressing logically (*Lastly, the military protects our country; Without them, our country would be very vulnerable; Our military is the base of our country; Their protection is very valuable to us; without them, we would not be protected whatsoever*).
- Development of support is uneven. The first body paragraph presents a fully developed idea (*family is an important factor to everyone; For example, my uncle, who is a marine, usually spends 6 to 8 months on deployment. At home, he has a three year old daughter and a nine year old son. He is missing out on them growing up every time he is deployed; I know I could not be away from loved ones for that long of a period of time*). The second and third body paragraphs include extended ideas and some repetitive information. Word choice is adequate (*risk, marine, fighting, bases, vulnerable, Enemies, honored, overlooked*).
- Conventions are generally followed.

Ever since 1869, the face of our first president has been printed onto the dollar bill. George Washington was a great leader, but he is only one of many. There is a large multitude of people who also deserve to be blessed with such an honor. Great leaders, war veterans, scientists, and inventors should be in the spotlight too. Past presidents are not the only people we should be proud of.

If I were to choose a new face to shine upon the dollar bill, I would pick Emma Stone. Not only is she a great actress, she is also a wonderful inspiration. Ever since her mom was diagnosed with cancer, she works to help find a cure. She has donated grand amounts of money to help this cause. Emma Stone inspires people to make a change everyday.

Having a modern day star on a dollar bill would show people that with hard work and dedication, you can make a change. People look at money all the time, and looking at a new face might make things more interesting. Why should we keep the same face on the dollar bill for so long? We should hand the honor to someone who is just as deserving.

EMMA Stone had to work hard to get where she is today.

Last time I checked, George Washington wasn't known for a great sense of humor. You know who is? EMMA Stone. She is like the light at the end of a tunnel. She could make anyone smile or laugh at her jokes. Being a naturally entertaining person is a rare thing. We shouldn't sit around and ignore worthy people. America needs to cease the day and put EMMA Stone on the dollar bill.

Honoring our heroes is the right thing to do. Without heroes, life would be filled with hatred towards one another. Having your face on the dollar bill would be a great honor, one that EMMA Stone should get. She has changed so many lives with all of her charity and donations. America must repay our great hero, by placing her face upon the dollar bill.

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- The response maintains focus on the topic of Emma Stone as the new face of the dollar bill.
- The response is organized with an introduction that smoothly transitions into the choice of Emma Stone (*Past presidents are not the only people we should be proud of. If I were to choose a new face to shine upon the dollar bill, I would pick Emma Stone*). Ideas do not always progress logically, as new reasons are sometimes introduced without transitional devices to signal connections (*Having a modern day star on a dollar bill would show people that with hard work and dedication, you can make a change. People look at money all the time, and looking at a new face might make things more interesting*).
- Development of support is mostly even across all supporting ideas, though the support becomes vague in places (*Not only is she a great actress, she is also a wonderful inspiration. Ever since her mom was diagnosed with cancer, she works to help find a cure. She has donated grand amounts of money to help this cause. Emma Stone inspires people to make a change everyday*). Awkward phrasing impedes flow in places (*donated grand amounts of money, she is like the light at the end of a tunnel, America needs to cease the day*).
- Some variation in sentence structure is demonstrated, and conventions are generally followed.

Very few people on this planet are worthy of having their face engraved on a dollar bill. One of them is Tim Tebow. What? A football player? Absolutely. Tim Tebow's noble and respectable actions as an American finds him worthy of such a prestigious honor.

To kick this off, Tebow provides inspiration and love to sick children in hospitals. He's known for going to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, talking to kids, and inviting them to a football game. This may appear to be a small gesture on Tim's behalf, but the children's face light up like a Christmas tree. It gives them pure happiness, something that's hard to find in a hospital for sick children.

Additionally, we all have our highs and lows. When Tim Tebow was struggling in his football career, he always managed to keep a positive outlook on the situation. This provided me with inspiration and drive to never quit on myself. Tim Tebow is single-handedly the only reason that I still play football myself. No matter who you are, Tim Tebow can show you to see the glass half full.

As American citizens, we have 3 duties: duty to self, duty to others, and duty to God. Tim Tebow has done his duty to God now more than most of us ever will. He always reflects to God during press conferences and occasionally preaches on Sundays. Even with all of his fame

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and fortune, he's still managed to remain faithful to his beliefs. But what does this have to do with his face on the dollar? Well, right next to the portrait on the bill is enscripted the words "In God We Trust."

All in all, Tim Tebow is a role model for all of us to follow. Even if you don't favor the team he plays for, you have to admire what he's accomplished. Being that he's a model for us to follow, he's as qualified as anyone to be on the dollar bill.

Anchor Paper 10

Score Point 4

- The writing focuses on Tim Tebow as the person whose picture should be printed on the dollar bill. Clear focus on the reasons for this choice is maintained throughout the response.
- The organizational pattern consists of a short but effective introduction, followed by three body paragraphs and a clear conclusion. Ideas are connected by transitional devices (*To kick this off, Additionally, As American citizens, Even with all of his fame, All in all*).
- Development of support is consistent, though more specificity is found in the first body paragraph (*He's known for going to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, talking to kids and inviting them to a football game. This may appear to be a small gesture on Tim's behalf, but the children's face light up like a Christmas tree*). Some good word choice enhances the support (*engraved, prestigious, gesture, struggling, inspiration, drive, single-handedly, duties*).
- Variation in sentence structure strengthens the writing, and conventions are generally followed.

You might think it's crazy but i would put my JROTC Instructor, CSM [Linwood] , on a dollar bill. He deserves it though. He is caring in weird ways, supportive to all cadets even non-cadets, and he is a self-less man. He doesn't get paid to do half the stuff he does as a teacher, but he still does it. He really puts himself forth for his cadets to succeed.

Any normal teacher might help you pass their class but not life. My sergeant major wants to reach the goals you set at the beginning of the year. If you go doing something stupid that'll get yourself into a ton of trouble. If you do he'll find out one way or another and, like your parents would, you have a lecture to look forward to. If you need help and your stuck in a "sticky" situation he will help you out as best he can. Unlike most teachers, if your having problems at home you can talk to him. It'll stay between the two of you but he'll give you advice, and be there for you. I know I can always turn to him when I'm uncomfortable with everyone else.

This man is very supportive in your goals, even when noone else is. You could want to be the president some day and he would do his best to get you on that path. He isn't like those people, "oh you'll never make it." He will watch your grades, get you talking to good colleges, and tell you when you need to make adjustments. I asked him to help me get to USF and then the Navy, and this past fall he had me take the ASVAB to

see what I need work on and he is going to help me better that area. He wants to see his cadets make their goals, they just have to cooperate. Every goal I have made so far has been made, mostly thanks to him.

From what I've seen of CSM [Linwood] he is a very self-less person. He retired from the U.S Army and is now spending his retirement teaching the young people of today. Who does that? He spends time on teams and camping and helping us get community service. He doesn't get paid to go to district competitions or state competitions but he goes. Now obviously he wants to win but that's all he gets out of it. He puts together camping trips to learn about leadership or get community service, on his own time. Who else do you know that does that... exactly! He puts together fun things like Movie Night or the JROTC Extraveganza. He doesn't have to but does because it's a nice, fun thing for cadets to hang out in a safe environment.

Yes, I think CSM [Linwood] deserves to be put on a dollar bill. He is a person that will go that extra mile for you, not any thing else. He really wants to see you succeed, and when he does he thinks that's the best feeling in the world. To know he has lead another student to success.

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Score Point 4

- The response maintains focus on three reasons why JROTC instructor CSM [Linwood] should have his face printed on the dollar bill.
- An organizational plan is apparent and is strengthened by the use of transitional devices between and within paragraphs (*If you go, Unlike most teachers, From what I've seen, Who else*).
- Support is consistently and adequately developed, with more specific support in the second and third body paragraphs (*He isn't like those people, "oh you'll never make it." He will watch your grades, get you talking to good colleges, and tell you when you need to make adjustments. I asked him to help me get to USF and then the Navy and this past fall he had me take the ASVAB*). Word choice is adequate (*cadets, sergeant, advice, uncomfortable, president, cooperate, self-less, retirement, Extraveganza*).
- Variation in sentence structure is demonstrated, and although a few spelling errors occur, the response generally follows the conventions of mechanics, usage, punctuation, and spelling.

The United States is filled with many great people. Some even greater than others. Everyone has a say on who they feel is the most honorable. If I were to choose anybody to be on the one dollar bill it would be Clint Eastwood. Clint Eastwood has had a very prosperous life, achieving many accomplishments and making himself an iconic American. I feel that there is nobody better for the dollar than him.

Clint Eastwood, you may have heard the name before. He is a very successful actor, director, and speaker. Eastwood stars in films such as "Fistful of Dollars", "Dirty Harry" and "The Unforgiven" but this does not even scratch the surface. He has played in over 65 films covering nearly all movie types. Eastwood is a legend in the movie industry, winning awards that have made him one of the best of all time. He still acts and directs today at the age 82, recently releasing his new movie "Trouble with The Curve". Clint Eastwood is a man of many faces, so he deserves to be on the dollar bill.

Clint Eastwood is not only known for his movies. He has achieved other goals that have shaped who he is.

Eastwood was once in a plane crash in the early 1950's. It was only him and his pilot. They crashed into the ocean and his pilot was injured, unable to swim. Eastwood swam three miles to land, saving his pilot and himself. Clint Eastwood also donates money to numerous charities hoping to make a difference. He has endorsed many political and public speakers, using his words to rally crowds. In a 2011 Time magazine he was honored as one of the top 100 most iconic people in the world. Clint Eastwood is incredible and you should think so too!

Clint Eastwood will forever be one of the greatest in not only mine but others hearts. His remarkable life has made an impact in America, and that's what it takes to be put on the one dollar bill. It takes determination, pride, and making a difference. Clint Eastwood has done it all. This is why I feel he is the most honorable to be on the one Dollar bill; Clint Eastwood, The Legend.

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- The writing is focused on two reasons why Clint Eastwood should be on the dollar bill (*achieving many accomplishments and making himself an iconic American*). Each reason is examined with clear focus.
- An organizational pattern is apparent, with an introduction, two body paragraphs, and a unifying conclusion (*His remarkable life has made an impact in America, and thats what it takes to be put on the one dollar bill. It takes determination, pride, and making a difference*).
- Development of support is consistent and specific (*Eastwood was once in a plane crash in the early 1950's. It was only him and his pilot. They crashed into the ocean and his pilot was injured, unable to swim. Eastwood swam three miles to land, saving his pilot and himself*). While some specific word choice is demonstrated, overall the word choice is adequate.
- Some variation in sentence structure is demonstrated, but an overreliance on similar sentence structures interrupts the flow of the writing in several places (*He is a very successful, He has played, He still acts*). Conventions are generally followed.

Gerta Weisman was fourteen years old when her brother was killed, her father was taken and she had last seen her mother. She had nothing except three friends and a pair of ski boots, but it was the middle of June. How could this little girl have survived the Holocaust?

Gerta was a Polish Jew, raised in a wealthy family in a small town in Poland, until WWII began. She was taken to a place, along with her mother, where they were to be separated forever. It was hot, yet her father had forced her to wear ski shoes, which little did she know she would later credit to saving her life. Her mother (and father) were sent to Auschwitz to be killed. She was sent to a labor camp, where she met three friends. She would work there until she was liberated, the day before her twentieth birthday.

Living conditions were the most unbearable for Gerta and others in the camp. They had little food, no bed, no showers, and no toilet. Most women, there, died from malnutrition, and other diseases caused by lack of food and poor hygiene. She worked in a sewing factory that made cloth for the German

army. She also shoveled coal.

Three years after she arrived, her and the other women were forced to do a "Death March". They were forced to walk on foot in a line from Eastern Germany to Czechoslovakia, in the middle of January! Many women died from frostbite, because they were wearing sandals, they had to snap their toes off like twigs. Gerta had her ski boots. One of Gerta's friends died from it, she had fainted and when Gerta courageously stood up to an SS man, who wouldn't let her get her friend water, he kicked her in the head, instantly killing her.

The day before Gerta's twentieth birthday her camp was liberated. Out of 4,000 girls, only 150 survived. Gerta was one of them. She was the only one left of her three friends. She said "the only way I survived was because of my ski boots and luck", however it's mostly believed that her courage, bravery, and her will to hold on and not lose hope, also took a key part in her survival. Gerta was acknowledged for her deeds by President Obama, receiving the highest honor a civilian can receive. However, I believe that she should be more appreciated and that her story should be heard. One way to do that would be to put her face on the dollar bill.

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- This response maintains focus on reasons why Gerta Weisman should have her face on the dollar bill.
- The ideas progress logically and chronologically, and transitions are used to connect ideas. The repeated motif of the ski boots weaves a strong thread throughout the writing, tying the introduction, body, and conclusion together and effectively answering the student's initial question (*She had nothing except three friends and a pair of ski boots, but it was the middle of June. How could this little girl have survived the Holocaust?*).
- Ample, consistent development of ideas is demonstrated through the use of specific details and examples (*Gerta was a Polish Jew, raised in a wealthy family in a small town in Poland, until WWII began. She was taken to a place, along with her mother, where they were to be separated forever; Her mother (and father) were sent to Auschwitz*). A mature command of language is demonstrated throughout the response in the attention to word choice.
- The response generally follows the conventions of mechanics, usage, punctuation, and spelling, and varied sentence structure enhances the writing.

President Eisenhower was a man thrust into a war and told to lead, protect, and encourage a nation in a time of peril. His display of courage and ability was to be shown to a nation wishing for a way to victory. With his strategic planning, prowess in times of dismay, and his diplomacy and desire for peace, he granted their wish. In doing so, he has earned the right to be remembered with his portrait on the United States one dollar bill.

During the second world war, our country suffered countless losses. It was not until President Eisenhower came into office that such losses were no longer sustained. His new strategic planning saved the lives of thousands of men by placing them in a more appropriate location in the war. Thousands of families owe their lives to the President, and their debt is best repaid by allowing him to be honored a spot in this nation's dollar bill.

But strategy is not everything in war. President Eisenhower also displayed a great deal of prowess in times of panic and fear. When many men would have been bested by a war that conquered nations, our president remained strong. This, coupled with his love for his men, and his nation, would ignite an unquenchable fire in the hearts of our soldiers and guide them on the path to victory.

But the battlefield was not the only place he displayed courage, for war was not his desire. The only thing

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he wished for was peace among the nations. Along with his strategic planning, President Eisenhower had made several attempts to negotiate the surrender of our opponents. He knew we would win the war, but he could not bear to watch our men suffer any longer. His uncanny ability with words gave him an advantage off the battle field as well. Because of this, he brought the war to an end much faster, and yet again has saved countless lives.

The honor of President Eisenhower's face on the dollar bill is much deserved. His accomplishments and abilities ranging from strategic knowledge of the battle field to his courage under pressure and his desire for peace make him a perfect candidate for this position. He has earned every right to it, and the proof is in his love for our country.

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- The writing maintains clear focus on the reasons why President Eisenhower should be the face of the dollar bill. (*But the battlefield was not the only place he displayed courage, for war was not his desire*).
- This nicely controlled paper is fluent and organized. Ideas progress through tightly developed logic. Sophisticated transitions skillfully introduce and connect ideas (*But strategy is not everything in war. President Eisenhower also displayed a great deal of prowess in times of panic and fear*).
- The main ideas are amply developed with precise word choice, well-chosen phrasing, and focused use of specific examples (*The only thing he wished for was peace among the nations. Along with his strategic planning, President Eisenhower had made several attempts to negotiate the surrender of our opponents. He knew we would win the war, but he could not bear to watch our men suffer any longer. His uncanny ability with words gave him an advantage off the battle field as well*). The mature command of language contributes to the quality of this tightly written response.
- Sentence structures are varied, and conventions are generally followed.

President George Washington was the first president of the United States. He is one of the major characters of the American revolution, he led the continental Army to victory over the British and in doing so created a free nation. In honor of his achievements his face is printed in the most common form of currency in the United States. In this I believe that President Washington will never be forgotten. Although there is another president I believe worthy of being placed on a bill, President "Stonewall" Jackson.

Jackson, like Washington, has an extensive list of achievements, the most notable of which being that he also defeated the British in the "war of 1812". This was a second attempt for the British to take control of the Americas. In this pursuit the British almost succeeded, they actually managed to raise (burn down) Washington and the White House. However, Jackson managed to defeat the British in one of the most stunning victories in military history, being outnumbered and nearly flanked did nothing to stop Jackson from stealing victory from the British.

Furthermore, this is not the only major achievement of Jackson's career, oh no. He brought Florida into the United States. You see, after Jackson defeated the British they attempted to salvage what they had in Florida. The British convinced Native American irregulars to help them harass American settlements to the north. Once the news reached Jackson that

The english were attempting to push north, He led an army into Florida and took control of the land from British and Spanish forces successfully capturing Florida for the United states.

On a final note, we cannot look at the achievements of a man without also looking at his drawbacks. While Jackson did defeat the British and secure Florida and was made president. He is also responsible for the "trail of tears". The Cherokee Nation (A large native american tribe) Had declared them self an independent sovereign state, that the U.S. Recognized for a time. But, Jackson put an order down to remove them from their land, based around tennessee, to Oklahoma. They were forcibly marched across the country by the military and thousands did not survive the trip. It was deemed the "trail of tears", However it opened up american expansion to the west.

In conclusion, Jackson, like Washington, was a great military leader. He defeated the British in the "war of 1812". He brought Florida into the united states. He opened up expansion to the west, but only at the expense of thousands of native americans. These actions, with the exception of the "trail of tears", are why I believe president Andrew "Stonewall" Jackson should be honored by being printed on a bill.

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- This response stays focused on Stonewall Jackson, his achievements, and his drawbacks.
- Ideas progress logically, and the well-developed introduction and conclusion help to create a sense of completeness. Ideas progress both on a sentence-to-sentence level and on an idea level throughout the response (*He is also responsible for the "trail of tears" The Cherokee Nation (a large Native American tribe) Had declared them self an independent sovereign state that the U.S. recognized for a time. But, Jackson put an order down to remove them from their land, based around tennessee, to Oklahoma*). Effective internal transitions help connect ideas.
- The main ideas are developed with ample, specific elaboration (*this is not the only major acheivment of Jacksons career, oh no. He brought Florida into the united states. You see, after Jackson defeated the British they attempted to salvage what they had in Florida. The British convinced Native American irregulars to help them harrase American settlments to the north*). A mature command of language is demonstrated throughout the response in appropriate word choice.
- The varied sentence structure adds to the facility of the response, and though a few errors exist, conventions are generally followed.

The dollar bill. It has been around Americans since the day they were born. To be honest, there are a lot of the one dollar bills. George Washingtons being passed from hand to hand, moving from one side of America to the other in a matter of hours. It is for sure, that almost everyone has seen the iconic face of George Washington. If the face on the one dollar bill were to be changed, it would most likely be one of the American pioneers like George D. Rockefeller, or Martin Luther King Jr. In my eyes, the one person who deserves to have their face printed on the one dollar bill is Dale Carnegie.

The main reason Dale Carnegie should be printed on the dollar bill, is that he is one of America's greatest pioneers. Dale Carnegie was one of the first people to ever use railroads in America to move people and goods from one place to another. The invention of railroads and trains was a major turnpoint in American history, and Dale Carnegie used it to its maximum potential. When Dale Carnegie was at his zenith, he made a deal with George D. Rockefeller. George said that if Dale was to ship his oil for a lower cost than normal, then Dale was able to use some of Rockefeller's oil. When Dale eventually agreed, oil and natural gas spread like wildfire throughout America, making Dale Carnegie the new face on the dollar bill would be an excellent choice because he was one of America's greatest pioneers.

Not only was Dale Carnegie one of the greatest American pioneer, he also expanded the United States Westward. Back in his time, Dale Carnegie wanted to move his goods with his trains westward. There was only one obstacle that was standing in his way: The Mississippi River. Other people before him have tried, and failed, building a bridge that spans the massive river. Their bridges, constructed from wood and iron, were no match for the roaring rapids of the Mississippi. Although he knew he was most likely going to fail, Dale Carnegie pushed on and engineered a bridge that was able to withstand the forces of the fast moving river, and the weight of the his trains. Dale Carnegie's bridge closed the chasm between the eastern and western half of America, and I think that is why he should be on the one dollar bill.

Dale Carnegie being a great American pioneer and his bridge that spanned the Mississippi River brought America to what it is today. Being on the one dollar bill is a grand honor that I think Dale Carnegie should receive.

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- This purposeful response is focused on Dale Carnegie as the person who deserves to have his face printed on the dollar bill.
- The organizational pattern includes an introduction and two body paragraphs that reflect on Carnegie as a great American pioneer and as instrumental in America’s westward expansion. These ideas progress fluidly, from Carnegie’s dealings with Rockefeller to his engineering feat over the Mississippi River that bridged east and west.
- An involvement with the subject is evident through the development of ideas and use of substantial, specific, concrete examples (*Other people before him have tried, and failed, building a bridge that spans the massive river. Their bridges, constructed from wood and iron, were no match for the roaring rapids of the Mississippi*). Despite factual inaccuracies, the mature command of language is apparent in the sophisticated word choice.
- Sentence structure is varied, and few errors in conventions are present.

Recognizing a hero is more than just admiring their accomplishments and giving them minimal praise; true recognition initiates longevity — a legacy that will live on with that person forever, so that when someone ten years later hears that person's name they think, "Wow, what a role model. I want to be just like them." Putting someone's picture on the dollar bill means a lot, because it's something that people from all classes are familiar with and could easily recognize. Helen Keller gave hope to so many people, as she overcame the struggles of being blind, deaf, and mute, yet her utter determination led her to a life of triumph and success that deserves to be remembered by everyone, years to come.

She was blind, but she saw the world — just differently, and maybe even more enthusiastically than most of us do. She was mute, but her actions spoke for every person who ever wanted to give up before succeeding and every person who didn't let failure discourage them. She was deaf, but she heard everything that was being said to her. Helen Keller watched and listened and spoke through feeling, which is why her success is so crucial to remember. In a world where emotion and imagination are so bluntly undermined by logic and reason, it's important to let people know that what they feel matters and that the belief they have in themselves can carry them further than their greatest of dreams.

Keller was admitted to the prestigious college of

Radcliffe, where she studied and was eventually able to become a well-known and published writer. Helen had one person who believed in her enough to fuel her hope: her teacher, Ann Sullivan. Sullivan continued to push Helen to succeed, even when all odds were against her. And, she did. If Helen Keller's picture was printed on the the dollar bill, children from every ethnicity, every broken family, every paensh background — every child who has lost faith in themselves because no one else will believe that they're worth more and that they're capable of setting goals and exceeding those goals — those children could be inspired by the spark of hope that Helen Keller's story inevitably ignites. Keller's picture could remind children that she believes in them and in their own success story, and that may be enough to push them, the way Sullivan once pushed her.

We learn about many people with lists of accomplishments that outline their dedication and hardwork that led them to success. And, these people should be rightfully recognized as well. But, Helen Keller's dedication and success stemmed by the one thing that she gives all of us: hope. Hope for a better tomorrow, hope that everything she strived for would eventually pay off, and hope that, if nothing else, she failed, she could at least say she tried. Recognizing Helen's accomplishments doesn't only commend her hardwork, it restores hope in the world and the thought that dedication to yourself and your goal can pay off. Helen Keller's picture on the dollar bill would be a constant reminder of everything you can become, if you continue to have hope.

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- This response is focused and purposeful and reflects insight into the writing situation. The powerful and compelling opening sentence sets up the premise that Helen Keller's picture should be printed on the dollar bill.
- The organizational pattern includes a well-developed introduction and conclusion that contribute to a sense of completeness. The first body paragraph powerfully sets up Helen Keller's circumstances of being blind, deaf, and mute. The writer then, with poetic language, reveals the depth of the human being underneath these seemingly insurmountable limitations (*She was mute, but her actions spoke for every person who ever wanted to give up before succeeding*). The writing in the second body paragraph transitions smoothly and effectively to Keller's achievements and the inspiration that she could provide were she on the dollar bill.
- Commitment to the subject is demonstrated in the substantially developed ideas. The support is specific, relevant, and concrete (*Helen had one person who believed in her enough to fuel her hope: her teacher, Ann Sullivan. Sullivan continued to push Helen to succeed, even when all odds were against her; children could be inspired by the spark of hope that Helen Keller's story inevitably ignites. Keller's picture could remind children that she believes in them and in their own success story, and that may be enough to push them, the way Sullivan once pushed her*).
- Sentence structures are varied and well-controlled, and few errors in writing conventions are present.

The average American spends money everyday. We may not use it in the same way or at the same time, but ^{the money} locations it's used include: stores, gas stations, schools, and even the bank. Although we handle this substance everyday, few people actually stop to think about the images displayed on it. George Washington's picture on the dollar bill stands out most to me. It's a great honor for one's picture to be printed on the dollar bill. Martin Luther King is one of the first people who'd pop up in my mind if I had to give someone else with this honor. Dr. King showed non-violence, risked his safety ^{for others}, and played a major role in the freedom of African Americans. He lived life to the fullest, and more importantly he left behind a breath taking legacy.

Firstly, Dr. King showed non-violence. In today's modern society, violence is always present. Our schools, homes, and just about anywhere we go are constantly bombarded with this promotion of violence. When someone shows violence, this action is often times reciprocated, continuing the ongoing cycle of violence. Well, Dr. King wasn't like that, in fact he was ^{quite} the opposite. Dr. King was steadfast in his religion, and taught others how to love. Despite the constant violence and obstacles he faced, he never once gave in to the temptations of violence. Thousands of people were changed by his non-violent platform, and he was truly a loving person. Setting an example for everyone in the United States to follow.

Moreover, the period of segregation was a very dangerous time. Even in the face of danger, Dr. King didn't flinch. This man risked the safety ^{of} himself along with his family, in order to ensure the

safety of others. Dr. King's home was bombed, he was threatened, and continuously mistreated. Though he was often times terrified, he pressed on, being strong for "the people". Even after his arrest and confinement to jail, he kept on preaching, teaching, and protesting. Some people said, "that man is crazy!" Dr. King didn't listen to them. Dr. King knew right from wrong and in his mind, as well as others, segregation was wrong. He fought for equality no matter what was at stake, even his life. He fought for doing what was right, and died an honorable man.

Lastly, Dr. King is one of the reasons why African Americans are completely free today. There were many activist and believers alongside him, and he didn't do it alone. Dr. King was strong for those who weren't, bold for the shy, and a brave for the fearful. With the support of protesters, like himself, Dr. King paved the way for African American freedom, and not only their freedom but also equality for every single person on the face of the Earth. He dreamed of a peaceful world where love was so dominant that hate could not abide. Although he knew it would not come in his time, he was hopeful that one day the world would be a melting pot with no racism, hate, or discrimination. Dr. King simply wanted everyone to love.

To conclude, Dr. King was an exceptional man. During his frightful nights and terrifying days he kept it together. He was able to withstand all the hate, abuse, and negativity in order for others to avoid those terrible circumstances. He loved everyone, and projected this love into the hearts of many. For these reasons, I can think of no greater honor than to place Dr. Martin Luther King's image on the dollar bill.

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- The student chooses Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as the face of the dollar bill. The response is purposeful and reflects insight into the writing situation.
- The organizational pattern includes a well-developed introduction and conclusion that contribute to a sense of completeness. Though basic transitional devices introduce each body paragraph, internal transitions and sentence-to-sentence connection of ideas creates a clear, logical progression (*When someone shows violence, this action is often times reciprocated, continuing the ongoing cycle of violence. Well, Dr. King wasn't like that, in fact he was quite the opposite. Dr. King was steadfast in his religion, and taught others how to love*).
- An involvement with the subject is evident through the development of ideas, consisting of purposeful examples that show insight into the civil rights movement and into the writing situation itself (*Dr. King is one of the reasons why African Americans are completely free today. There were many activist and believers alongside him, and he didn't do it alone. Dr. King was strong for those who weren't, bold for the shy, and a brave for the fearful. With the support of protesters, like himself, Dr. King paved the way for African American freedom, and not only their freedom but also equality for every single person on the face of the Earth. He dreamed of a peaceful world where love was so dominant that hate could not abide*).
- Sentence structures are varied and conventions are generally followed.