**Writing Assignment**

Choose a person who has made a difference in the world, in his or her community, or in your life. Write a paragraph about this person. Follow all the steps in the writing process.

Your classmates might be especially interested in learning about a particular person from your country, such as a politician, a sports star, a writer, an entertainer, and so on.

**Step 1** Prewrite to get ideas.

**Step 2** Organize the ideas. Decide which idea will go first, second, third, and so on. Use the outline to list the ideas in the order you will write about them. Use the outline to guide you as you write.

**Step 3** Write the rough draft. Write ROUGH DRAFT at the top of your paper.

• Begin your paragraph with a sentence that names the person and tells where or on whom he or she made a difference.

Eg. My high school physics teacher changed my ideas about school.

Eg. Martin Luther King, Jr. changed the way black people live in the United States forever.

• Pay attention to your sentence structure. Make sure all of your sentences have at least one subject and one verb .

**Step 4** Polish the rough draft.

• Use Self-Editing to check your draft for grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure.

**Step 5** Write a final copy. Hand in your final copy.