Grade 10 Scoring Sampler Passage and Prompt

Read the "Sophomore Class President" passage.

Sophomore Class President

Ivan was running for sophomore class president. He had a lot of ideas for things he thought he could offer his classmates, including some really great ideas for class trips, community service projects, and some new extracurricular activities he thought 10th graders would really like. His friends Lisa, Izzy, Josh, and Sarah were helping him with his campaign. They all had a lot of great ideas and they all worked really hard to help Ivan get elected. It was finally election day, and they were all nervous and excited to see the results. When they heard the principal announce the winner at the end of the day, they could not believe what they were hearing!



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Writing Prompt

Use your imagination to write a new story about Ivan's campaign for class president, including details about his ideas to improve the school, the things his friends helped him with, and how he felt when he learned who won the election.

Manage your time carefully so you can

- plan
- write
- revise
- edit

Be sure to include

- a plot with a beginning, middle, and end
- character development
- a descriptive ending

Your response should be in the form of a multi-paragraph story. Write your story in the space below.