

## Criterion D: Writing

### My Dilemma

It is my senior year in university and I'm having the life of the party and hangout with a very laid-back unpretentious, I major in arts and I believe studying and pressure shouldn't be laid on me. One day, I got a phone call on my first job interview with one of the most famous fashion and lifestyle magazine, Vogue.

I wasn't sure how I would present myself at the interview. Should I change my appearance and personality to look like someone who would fit in with the corporate world? Is it necessary for me to wear something formal, shop for real shoes, and get a haircut? Perhaps it is time for me to drop colloquial language and swear words from my vocabulary. Maybe not, I shouldn't change myself just to impress someone. I should just stick with who I am. After all, I get along with people really well, and they accept me for who I am. This company probably has a more relaxed atmosphere that requires each individual's creativity more than conformity. I might as well find happiness working for a company that fits my values.

Researching and thinking for hours, I have made my decision. I'll just show my true identity to them. Changing myself and getting a whole new look wasn't me at all. I am who I am; therefore people should accept me for what I am. However, this stopped me from thinking further. It's *Vogue Magazine*, I had to be likeable and be in my best behavior. This interview is my one and only chance and if I mess it up, my chance of being a step away from fame and success will be blown away. I knew this was the moment where I was faced in a dilemma.

I opened my closet, going through all my clothes. I question myself on each one, is it formal or informal? I couldn't decide what was best for me, changing my whole personality and appearance or sticking to who I am. Will I make the right choice? What is the right choice anyway?