**Grade 10, 2009**

***Directions:*** *think carefully about the ideas presented in the question below and the assignment that follows.*

**“If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, change your attitude.”**

-*Maya Angelou*

**Assignment:** Who is likely to accomplish more—the person who adjusts to society as it is, or the person who attempts to change it? Plan and write an essay in which you develop your ideas on this theme. Support your position with reasoning and examples taken from your reading, studies, experiences, or observations.

Use your Planning and Draft Pages when planning your essay. Then write your essay on the lined pages in this Test Booklet. Only what you write in this Test Booklet will be scored.