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16. Think about the benefits of working with a group or working alone. Which do you feel is more beneficial? Write to convince your teacher of your preference, either to work with a group or to work alone. Support your position with reasons and specific examples.

Restate Prompt: Write a letter to convince your teacher whether you feel working alone or working with a group is more beneficial.

Thesis Statement:

### Benefits of Working Alone

- Required - Music, Drama, Art
- many wouldn't discover how great these places are until they take them
- forced time from academic subjects - need stress relief - alternative/break
- use creative side which is squelched in (is classroom)
- school offers opportunity many families can't afford
- required Fun! natural human expression
- not standardized

### Benefits of Working with <sup>Group</sup>

- Elective - Music, Drama, Art
- should be choice so classes are not crowded with people who have no interest
- choice allows freedom
- some students need to take core subjects
- practical arts equally as important: shop, teaming, economics, financial mgmt
- if required, may dislike/hate subject
- no fun to take class with people who don't want to be there
- teachers can personalize instruction to individual talents