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Date _____

Fr i e n d s h i p E s s a y #1

Topic/title of Essay: *What is a Friend?* (Cover the following questions.)

- ▶ What are the special qualities of a friend?
- ▶ What do you want from a friend?
- ▶ How should he or she act towards you?
- ▶ What do you try to be to, and do for, your friends?
- ▶ What are some of the best things about friendship?

Write one or more paragraphs discussing friends or friendship. (Do not write about a particular person.) Include a gerund sentence in your writing. Example: Sitting and gazing all day in the high tower is the lifeguard's duty.

Complete this checklist and clip to your PUBLISHED essay.

CHECK:

_____ 1. A well-developed paragraph (topic sentence, supporting sentences, and a concluding sentence)

_____ 2. I have a title and a heading (name, date, hour, etc.)

_____ 3. I used capital letters and punctuation where needed

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_____ 4. An adult proofread the paper and has initialed it.

_____ 5. Make sure each word is spelled correctly.

_____ 6. No two sentences start with the same word in any one paragraph

_____ 7. No sentences start with A, An or The.

_____ 8. I have handed in the rough draft and the final copy.

_____ 9. One sentence is written in the form of a gerund.