

Student Instructions:

1. Read the prompt carefully. Remember, you are to write to the revised prompt for "Feeling Proud" (see below), and not the prompt that will appear in the Writing Assignment and Feedback section of your MY Access! ® writing screen.
2. Gather your thoughts through completing either the "Filming the Moment" or "When Charlie Feels Proud" prewriting graphic organizer. You can also use one of the on-line MY Access! ® prewriting organizers to further develop your ideas.
3. Go to www.myaccess.com and login with your username and password.
4. Once you are on your main menu, click on "Assignments."
5. If you have multiple teachers who use MY Access!, click on the appropriate teacher's name, at the top of your Writing Assignment screen.
6. Find the prompt titled "Feeling Proud" and click on "Start."
7. Type your first draft into the program. Be sure to use your prewriting ideas throughout your story.
8. As you type, don't forget to click on "Spell Check," "MY Editor," and "MY Tutor™" to receive helpful information on how you can improve your writing.
9. When you are satisfied with your draft, click on "Submit" to receive your IntelliMetric™ score, as well as additional MY Tutor, and MY Editor feedback.
10. Use the feedback to create your personal Revision Plan for your next draft.
11. After completing your Revision Plan, repeat steps 4 through 10, until you feel that your story is complete.
12. When your story is complete, click on "MY Portfolio" and use the "Publish" feature to print your essay in a professionally published form.

Revised Prompt Text for MY Access! ® Narrative Prompt, "Feeling Proud:"

From time to time, we do things that make us proud of ourselves. Sometimes we are the only ones who even know what we have done, but we recognize that performing a good deed is often its own reward. Think about the many moments in "Flowers for Algernon" in which Charlie feels proud. For this story, put yourself in Charlie's shoes. From Charlie's point of view, write a story in which you describe one of Charlie's proud moments and explain why he feels a sense of pride. Remember to make sure to provide enough details about the experience, so the reader can picture it in his or her mind.

As you write, remember your story will be evaluated based on how well you:

- develop a multi-paragraph response to the assigned topic that clearly communicates the purpose of your story to the audience.
- describe the characters, setting, and conflict using meaningful sensory descriptions and details that enable the reader to visualize the experiences in your narrative.
- organize your story in a clear and logical manner, including a beginning, middle and end.
- use well-structured sentences and language that are appropriate for your audience.
- edit your work to conform to the conventions of standard American English.