

The Skating Party - Letter Assignment

In the story, *The Skating Party* by Merna Summers, Delia Sykes dies in Duncan, B.C. after many years away from Willow Bunch. As you recall, she left town after her sister Eunice died in the tragic skating accident.

For this assignment, imagine that an unmailed letter was found among Delia's personal belongings. Imagine, also, that the letter was addressed to Nathan Singleton. Your assignment will be to compose the letter that was found after Delia's death.



Guidelines:

- Length: Approximately 2 double-spaced typed pages (12 point, Times New Roman Font)
- Follow proper letter format, including: date, salutation, and closing
- Language and style should be appropriate. Remember, it is Delia writing this letter!

Marking Scheme

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Knowledge:

- Demonstrates close reading and thinking about the story (R1.3)
- Refers to specific incidents from the story (W 1.3, R 1.3)

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Application:

- Convincing tone and voice (W2.2)
- Is written from Delia's point-of-view and voice (W1.1)
- Demonstrates control of the technical aspects of writing, including grammar, spelling, and letter elements (W2.1, 3.1, 3.3, 3.4)
- Originality, creativity, and reader appeal

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Due Date: _____