

Writing Exercise #2
***Standing Ground*, The Book**

READ the following quote from Israel in *Standing Ground*:

“Clarisa, I just want you to know that I listened to what you told me at the hospital, and I’m tryin’ to change some things. I’m not sayin’ that everything is perfect, but I am changing some stuff.”

Often times, people change their minds about things. At one point in their life, they believe one thing. Later on, that person may change their mind and feel different.

WRITE an essay explaining the affect that changing one’s mind may have on their friends, family, and future. Please limit your essay to the page given.

- clearly state your controlling idea
- organize and develop your explanation effectively
- choose your words carefully
- use correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, and sentences