

# English 1 Support: Quotation Final

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**“In life, there are no rewards if you don’t take risks.”**

Ricardo Rivera

**Assignment:** What does this quotation say about risk? What point is Rivera trying to make? Do you agree or disagree? On a separate sheet of paper, plan and write a paragraph (8-10 sentences) in which you develop your point of view on this issue. Support your position with reasoning and examples taken from your reading, studies, experiences, or observations.

Pay attention to *capitalization*, *punctuation*, and *spelling*. Also, think about how you might combine sentences to make things more sophisticated and interesting.

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Remember the format we’ve been using to help make sense out of things that at first seem confusing:

- WORDS YOU DON’T KNOW
- LITERAL MEANING – use different words
- KEY WORD(S)/PHRASE(S) – what seems most important?
- FIGURATIVE MEANING – how can this apply to your life?
- PUT IT IN YOUR OWN WORDS
- TELL A STORY ABOUT WHY YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE