

English 1 Support: Quotation Final

“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.

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