**Argumentative Writing Prompt #16-**

**Competition**

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Does competition breed excellence or anxiety? Examine the effects of competition in high schools through sports, class ranking, and college admissions. Consider whether it pushes students toward excellence or leads to emotional problems. Write an argumentative essay explaining your point of view regarding both sides of the issue. Use reasons and examples to support your position(s).