## WRITING ASSESSMENT

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As a teenager, I initialy hated the graduated driver's license. The more I thought about the system, I realized that it is actually a pretty good idea. Since teens have less friends in the car, they will more likely focus on the road than on conversation and such. With the number of teen accidents dropping, bad driving records will lessen, as well. Many teens don't like the limited hours for driving, but there are exceptions.

One thing most young people assume is that they must be in at a specific time no matter what, and this disturbs them. Many are unaware that with a restricted license, a young driver is allowed out past curfew for school activities. While quite a few young adults where afraid of having to stop their extra and co curricular activities, they didn't know of such exceptions. Restricted drivers may also be permitted to hunt and fish after curfew if they have the proper licenses and/or certification. The restricted license is not as bad a thing as many feel it is, it actually strengthens driving.

Another problem teenagers have is that they are only permitted one friend or passenger in the car with them. This not a bad thing. If young people start driving with a limit of one person in the car, they will more likely keep a similar limit on themselves when they are older, where they probably wouldn't before. Less people in the car gives a driver less distractions and strengthens their driving.

One problem teens have, aside from the license that they recieve is the requirement to have insurance. Many insurance companies will give the overcharged young driver lower rates, knowing that he or she has certain restrictions on his or her license. With these lower rates, young adults will have a little more money to do with as they please.

Any of these three problems and solutions should be enough to

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show others that the restriction on liscense is a good thing, rather than a bad one. Students will have less accidents with restrictions on number of passengers; the less accidents a person has, of course gives them a better driving record. A better record in hand with insuran company's knowledge of restrictions will make insurance cheaper for new drivers. These factors create a safer and more enjoyable road for new and old drivers, as well as pedestrians throughout all of Tennessee.

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