Mothers…

Page 1A of today's e-edition is an article about military mothers (those serving in the armed forces) and the challenges and successes they have experienced. TV critic Joanne Ostrow writes about the current crop of TV moms (Arts & Culture, page 1E). Parade is asking for votes for the all-time favorite TV mom (page P4).

Write a description of the "perfect mom" and explain what characteristics make the perfect mom perfect.

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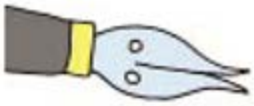
Use the back of this paper if you run out of room!

Before you put pen to paper, here are some suggestions:
- Plan and organize your writing. - Use lists to identify important details you want to include. Prioritize the items on your lists.
- Your answer might be your mother, just as she is, or a friend's mother or your cousin's mother... Use your growing list of adjectives to describe the characteristics and adverbs to answer questions such as how?, in what way?, when?.
- Let the use interesting adjectives and adverbs make your description visible to your readers.
- Write a draft. Proofread and edit the draft. Check spelling, sentence structure, capitalization, punctuation and transitions.



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