Name _____ Writing Prompts

Follow the Money

Many studies about the health implications of food are funded by companies that have a vested financial interest in the outcome of the studies. For example, Coca Cola and the Calorie Control Council (a trade association for companies that make or sell artificial sweeteners) recently funded a study on whether or not sugary drinks increase the risk of hypertension. Do you feel that industry should be able to fund studies about their own products? Why or why not?

DIRECTIONS: Conduct some brief research, if necessary, to better understand the topic. Then take a position, developing the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. Write several paragraphs which completely answer the prompt.