

Your assignment is to write a 5 paragraph essay about your 3 favorite animals that you want to have.

You will be graded using the schools 5 trait rubric attached.

Essay outline

- I. introduction with thesis statement (I have 3 animals. They are...)
 - a. where you live
 - b. where you are from
- II. 1st animal (I have a...)
- III. 2nd animal (I have a...)
- IV. 3rd animal (I have a...)
- V. conclusion and restate thesis statement

Include 5 sentences about each animal. Here are some ideas for sentence. Mix up the sentences you use!

- Name
- ein Mädchen/ ein Junge
- age
- birthday
- how feeling
- siblings?
- eye color
- tall/short/medium
- fat/thin
- descriptive word
- curly/straight, long/short, color of hair
- nose
- ears
- mouth

WUHS 6 Traits Writing Rubric



Name: _____

Date: _____

Presentation

	Yes	No
Follows Directions		
MLA or APA Style		
Legible		

Score

Total Points Possible	
Points Earned	
Letter Grade	
Average of the Six-Traits	

	Ideas & Content	Organization	Voice	Word Choice	Sentence Fluency	Conventions
4 Advanced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Insightful thesis/main idea statement - Insightful topic sentences enhance writing - Ideas illustrated with relevant and accurate details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strong and logical ordering of ideas - Consistently unified paragraphs - Consistent and skillful use of transitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voice compliments and supports purpose and audience - Writer uses an engaging academic voice that enhances the writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Precise word choice enhances writing - Word choice demonstrates understanding and mastery of content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sophisticated sentence structure enhances writing - Variety of sentence patterns enhances writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strong sense of correct writing conventions enhance readability: grammar mechanics usage spelling
3 Proficient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clear thesis/main idea statement - Clear and focused topic sentences - Most ideas illustrated with relevant and accurate details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effective ordering of ideas - Generally unified paragraphs - Mostly consistent and effective use of transitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voice satisfies the needs of purpose and audience - The writer's voice is evident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appropriate word choice contributes to meaning - Word choice demonstrates understanding of content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Appropriate sentence structure - Some variety of sentence patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Generally correct conventions do not distract from readability: grammar mechanics usage spelling
2 Basic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unfocused thesis/main idea statement - Unfocused topic sentences - Few ideas illustrated with relevant and accurate details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ineffective ordering of ideas - Inconsistent paragraph unity - Few and general transitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voice is inappropriate for purpose and audience - There is some evidence of the writer's voice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Errors in word choice distract from writing - Word choice demonstrates limited understanding of content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some flaws in sentence structure distract from readability - Limited variety of sentence patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Errors in conventions distract from readability: grammar mechanics usage spelling
1 Minimal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Needs thesis/main idea statement - Needs topic sentences - Ideas not illustrated with relevant and accurate details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Illogical ordering of ideas - Paragraph unity improvement - Missing or awkward transitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Voice is contrary to purpose and audience - Evidence of writer's voice is not clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Word choice may be vague or incorrect - Word choice demonstrates misunderstanding of content 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numerous errors in sentence structure - Sentences tend to follow a single pattern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numerous errors in conventions distort meaning: grammar mechanics usage spelling