

Super Sizzlin' Summer

Write a story full of animated alliteration (and other forms of figurative language) to summarize your favorite moment of summer vacation.

A "4" paper needs to have at least five examples of alliteration and an idiom or simile, in addition to all writing elements on the attached rubric. It should be free of any spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors.

Please underline your examples of alliteration and figurative language, and don't forget to indent each paragraph!

Have fun!

Fifth Grade Writing Score Rubric

Scoring area	Score = 4	Score = 3	Score = 2	Score = 1
Focus & Coherence	Sustained focus An appreciation of the topic Meaningful depth of composition exists	Focused Clear connection to topic Depth of composition exists	Somewhat focused Some connection to topic Some extraneous sentences and ideas	Lacks focus Weak connection to topic Extraneous sentences and ideas
Organization	Progression is smooth and controlled Transitions are meaningful Organizational strategy is clear & effective	Progression is mostly smooth & controlled Transitions are somewhat meaningful Organizational strategy is effective	Progression is logical Transitions are weak Ineffective organizational strategy	Progression is weak/ illogical Absent/ inappropriate transitions Absent of organizational strategy
Development of Ideas	Ideas are specifically developed Information is thoughtful & insightful Plot summary has depth Willingness to take a compositional risk	Mostly developed ideas Information is consistent Plot summary exists Thoughtful development but no real risk is evident	Brief development of ideas Information is inconsistent Some gaps in plot summary	No development Information omitted Gaps in plot summary
Voice	Sustained connection to the reader Meaning is strongly conveyed Craft is employed Strong individuality is expressed	Mostly sustained connection Meaning is conveyed Unique perspective is expressed	Attempts to engage the reader are not sustained Some authenticity	No voice
Conventions	Sustained control of conventions Sentence fluency enhances the story	Controlled use of conventions Appropriate use of sentence fluency in the story	Limited control of conventions Some sentence fluency	Little evidence of control Frequent errors in conventions Awkward sentences