



Grade 5 English Writing

A. My Hero

Directions: Think about a person you consider to be a hero. This person might have lived long ago or might be living now. Answer the questions and write an article about your hero. Be sure to include an opening, body, and closing in your writing. Support your ideas with details and examples.

1. Describe three qualities a hero must have.

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2. Who is a hero to you?

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3. Why do you feel this person is a hero?

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4. Do you think you can be like your hero? Explain your answer.

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B. An exciting event

Directions: Think of a time when you took part in or watched an exciting event. Answer the questions and write a narrative about his experience. Be sure to include an opening, body and closing in your writing. Support your ideas with details and examples.

1. What was the event?

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2. When did the event take place?

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3. Where did it take place?

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4. Who was with you?

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4. Describe what happened at the event.

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5. Why was the event exciting?

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6. What was the best part of the event?

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C. One of the most important things in my life

Directions: Think about something or someone that is important to you. Answer the questions and write an article about what is important in your life. Be sure to use an opening, body and closing in your writing. Support your ideas with details and examples.

1. Write down what is one of the most important things in life to you. (Examples are family, friends, books etc.)

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2. Why is this important?

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3. What do you do to show that this is important to you?

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4. How would your life be different if this was not a part of your life?

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D. Fun with friends

Directions: Think of a great time you had with a friend. Maybe you went to a party, a sports event, or an amusement park. Or maybe you just hung out. Answer the questions; then write a narrative about a fun time you had with a friend. Be sure to include an opening, body, and closing in your writing. Support your ideas with details and examples.

1. Who is your friend?

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2. Where did you go?

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3. When did you go?

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4. Who else was present?

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5. How did you get there?

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6. Describe this fun time. What did you do?

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7. Why was this time so much fun?

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E. My favourite book

Directions: Think of a great novel or story you read. Write about the book following your notes. Make your notes on what makes the book your favourite. You should give basic details such as the title and author's name.

1. What is your favourite book? Who is the author?

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2. Describe the main characters in the book.

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3. Describe the book's plot.

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3. Explain why you liked the book.

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