

Time to Write Grade 3

Choose an animal you know a lot about. It could be a pet or an animal you learned about at the zoo or someplace else. **EXPLAIN** what makes this animal interesting and special to you.

Write your response on the Final Writing pages in your test booklet.

- You may make a graphic organizer (such as a web, list, or outline) and write a rough draft on scratch paper.
- After you write the rough draft, you must write your final draft on the Final Writing pages in your test booklet.
- You may use a dictionary or thesaurus.
- You must write only one final draft on the pages in your test booklet.
- You should read over your final draft and make neat changes in your test booklet.

Does your response

- have an introduction, body, and a conclusion?
- stay on topic?
- have interesting and clear ideas?
- have correct punctuation and capital letters?

REMEMBER:

- ◆ Do not write a poem or a song. If you do, it will not be scored.
- ◆ Make your response long enough for others to understand your ideas.
- ◆ Read your final draft and make any changes neatly.
- ◆ **Use only the pages in your test booklet to write your final draft.**
Do not add any pages to your test booklet.

