

Time to Write Grade 5

Think of one kind of animal you know something about. It might be a pet, an animal you have seen at the zoo or on TV, or an animal you have read about. Tell (EXPLAIN) about this animal, including things about what it looks like, what it eats, where it lives, and something interesting about it.

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.

