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English 5

Letter to Reviewer

Dear Reviewer,

In the beginning of the year, I was absolutely terrible at writing. When we first started writing essays, it was hard to write anything because I always got stumped. When we were beginning writing the poems, I could not think of any ideas. But it seemed like with all of them, the more we did, the easier writing felt to me. Throughout the year, I have set many goals for myself in English and I have been accomplishing them one at a time.

With all of the journal prompts, I could never think of an idea to start the prompt. It seemed like for every prompt, I was sitting there for like ten minutes thinking of what to write. But once I got going on them, I was fine but it was hard to start journal prompts and it still is.

My suspense story was very easy and fun. I really never got stuck. I always had ideas of what to write next. There is not really much I would have changed except for the end. I felt like I could have made it a little more suspenseful. The other thing I would have changed is I could have made the title make more sense for my story. Otherwise, I think I did good.

I thought that the Persuasive Essay was easy. I easily thought of ideas because I would like to have ipads in schools. I don't think I did as good on my introduction. I did not have a good hook. Also, I feel like I could have repeated myself from the introduction in my conclusion. Other than that, I think I did good on my Persuasive Essay.

At first, I forgot how to write poems so it was hard for me to do it. After the first poem, it was really easy to write all of the other poems. I find that it is easier to write poems that rhyme. I thought that the hardest poem was the narrative.

Overall, through the year I had some strengths and some weaknesses. I was not the best at

coming up with topic sentences and I was not too good at punctuating correctly either. I was not good at writing essays. I did not have very good handwriting and I still don't, and I did not write enough or have enough details. I don't have the best grammar, but I am pretty good. I am good at writing stories and writing poems. Also, after I wrote my Descriptive Essay, I started to get better at having good details in my papers.

I have set many goals for myself throughout the year and I have accomplished many of them. I wanted to get better at writing essays I have gotten better at them. I wanted to get better at thinking of topic essays and I have gotten a little bit better at that. I wanted to have more details in my papers and make them longer and I have done that. I wanted to punctuate better and improve my grammar and I have accomplished both of those. I had many goals throughout the year and I have definitely gotten better at all of them.

Sincerely,

The Writer