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Eng.-5

Letter To Reviewer

Dear Reader,

I have been very proud of myself this year as a writer and as a presenter. I have developed and matured so much in my writings. I am also able to present in front of the class.

To begin with, I would like to address what has improved in my writing skills. Some improvements would include my ability to create a topic for an essay or story without struggle, my choice of words, my vocabulary, and my ability to lure the reader into my works. All of these improvements will also help me in the years to come. I have worked very hard to improve my writing...but I couldn't have improved without Ms. Stringfellow's help. Thank you, Ms. Stringfellow!

Though I have improved a great amount in my writings this year, I still have an obstacle, or challenge, when I write. This challenge is having to use very few words when I'm told to do so in my essays or stories. I am the type of writer who has that "thirst" to include every detail possible, because this forms an image in the reader's mind. One example of this is in my Descriptive Essay:

"The mango's juice slithered down my chin, and made me as sticky as tape."

Second, I would like to share what I have learned this year. I have learned while writing, if the writer doesn't love his/her piece, neither will the reader. I have also "picked up" five tips. These five tips state to use strong verbs and adjectives, because most people rely on sight, use visual details, use all five senses, and to have a catchy title and intro.

Lastly, my writings, which I will present to you in a second, (Fable, Thanksgiving Math, Personal Narrative, Persuasive Essay, Process Essay, all poems, Descriptive Essay, Underground Railroad writing, and Dies Drear Essay) all had objectives. The Fable's purpose was merely to teach kids how owls "became" nocturnal. The Personal Narrative was describing the time I became stuck in

an amusement park ride. But thanks to this incident, I have something to talk about. The Persuasive essay was an attempt to teach people that Gays are equal, and should be treated equal. The Descriptive essay was describing the time I stayed in Nantucket, Ma. The glogster project was describing how I would handle the situation of meeting two front door runaway slaves. That was one of my favorite essays because I was challenged a lot. I have learned about poetry, and anything else could think of. From similes, to Hai Kus, I have learned quite a bit about poetry. Also, my grammar has improved, and if I improve in grammar, well, that's a big deal. Adjectives come to me easy, but sentence diagramming is still a little challenging.

So, as anyone can see, blind or not, I matured in my writing abilities and the skill of presenting. I enjoy English class very much, but most importantly, I enjoy the writing. I hope you enjoy my works to come.

Sincerely,

The Writer

P.S.- It's never to late to learn!