

1st Grade DD District Writing Assessment
Habitats Informational Essay
Student Response Packet

Habitats Informational Essay

You will now plan, draft, and revise your essay. Read your assignment and the information about how your essay will be scored, then begin your work.

Your Assignment: Choose one of the following five habitats: Forest, Desert, Ocean, Antarctic or Arctic and write everything you know about it. Explain the characteristics of the habitat including information about the animals and plants that live there.

Dictionaries are available to you.

Please write your final essay in the space provided on the following pages.

How your essay will be scored:

Ideas:

- I can engage the reader and stay on topic.

Organization:

- I can organize my ideas so they are easy to understand.

Sentence Fluency:

- My sentences flow smoothly when I read them aloud.

Conventions:

- I have capital letters at the beginning of my sentences.
- I have punctuation at the end of my sentences.
- I can use correct spelling and grammar.

NAME _____ TEACHER _____ DATE _____

Habitat Notes

Antarctic

Artic

Desert

Forest

Ocean

NAME _____ TEACHER _____ DATE _____

Writing Assignment: **Choose one of the following five habitats: Forest, Desert, Ocean, Antarctic or Arctic and write everything you know about it. Explain the characteristics of the habitat including information about the animals and plants that live there.**

Title: _____

A large rectangular area enclosed by a thick dashed border, intended for writing the main body of the assignment. Below this area are several sets of horizontal writing lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

NAME _____ TEACHER _____ DATE _____

Handwriting practice area consisting of 10 sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line.

SCORES	IDEAS/CONTENT	ORGANIZATION	SENTENCE FLUENCY	CONVENTIONS	VOICE (optional)	WORD CHOICE (optional)