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

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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:
  o I can engage the reader and stay on topic.

Organization:
  o I can organize my ideas so they are easy to understand.

Sentence Fluency:
  o My sentences flow smoothly when I read them aloud.

Conventions:
  o I have capital letters at the beginning of my sentences.
  o I have punctuation at the end of my sentences.
  o I can use correct spelling and grammar.
## Habitat Notes

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