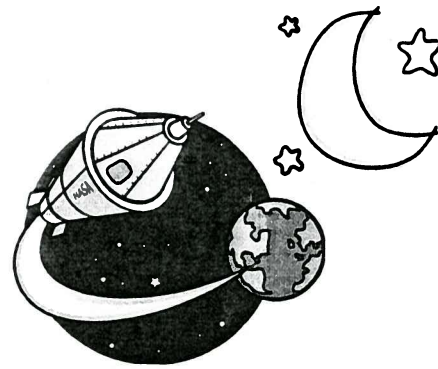


Name Mrs. Klein



Writing Assignment #2

Guess what? You're moving to the moon! You may only take three things with you. What will you choose?

Write a paragraph about the three items you would choose. Think about why you chose them. Are they special? Will they help make life a little easier on the moon?

Make sure to include in your paragraph...

- ❑ A topic sentence
- ❑ At least 3 supporting details
- ❑ A closing sentence

Tips to help you along the way.

Use the planning sheet to organize your ideas for your paragraph.

Write your rough draft on the lined paper provided

Use the "Revising and Editing Checklist" to make your writing the best it can be. An adult should help you with this part. You need to put their name where it says "Peer Editor."

Write your final copy and illustrate it on the last piece of paper in this packet.

Hand in the entire packet on or before _____.

A sample is located at <http://thirdgradestonebank.weebly.com/writing-assignments.html>.

Moon Trip
My Three Items

Tanner

iPad

Space
Safe
Shelter

live "normally"

Entertainment

Keep company

foot warmer

won't have to
wear space
suits

no floating

air safe

games

music

pictures

Internet

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3

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Paragraph Writing

1 Hook Sentence (Use this to catch your readers' attention): Five days, eleven hours, and thirty three minutes. That is how long I have been living on the moon.

2 Topic Sentence (Tell your readers what they will read about): When I was packing, there were three things I couldn't leave without. Those three items were a space safe shelter, my iPad, and my dog, Tanner.

3 Detail
space
safe
shelter

5 Detail
iPad

7 Detail
Tanner

4 Explanation of Detail
• live normally, no worries about
• air
• floating
• wearing uncomfortable, bulky clothes

6 Explanation of Detail
• Internet ~~is~~ Connection
• Music
• Apps
• Games
• Can use as a camera

8 Explanation of Detail
• Company / not lonely
• Play
• Foot warmer

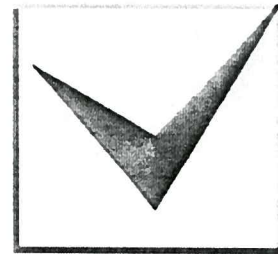
9 Conclusion Sentence (Tie up your piece! No loose endings!): I just could not move to the moon without my iPad, Tanner, and a safe space place for us to live.

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iPad. ¹⁶ I use it to stay connected to everyone
back on Earth with apps like Facetime and
Google Mail. I have many of my games
loaded up too. I use the camera to capture
all the sites I'm seeing. ¹⁷ Lastly, Tanner
is here. ¹⁸ He keeps me company and we
play together, so I'm not that lonely.

It also gets chilly here so he keeps
my feet warm. ¹⁹ I just could not move to the
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Indent

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living on the moon. When I was
packing, there were three things I
couldn't leave without. Those three items
were a space safe shelter, my iPad, and
my dog, Tanner. I took a shelter
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conditions I would be living in. Now I
can live pretty normally. I can wear regular
clothes, walk around without an air tank,



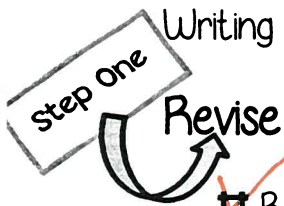
Revising and Editing Checklist

Title: Moon Move

Author: Mrs. Klein Date: _____

Peer Editor: Mrs. Leonard

Writing Genre (Circle One) Non-Fiction Report Poem
Fiction



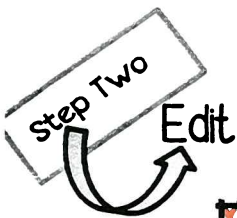
Read your writing outloud to your editor.

- o Does it make sense? Yes No
 - If not, fix it up to make sense.

Ask your editor how you can make your piece better. (Choose one area for improvements by circling it.)

beginning	description	problem
ending	information	solution
details	characters	setting

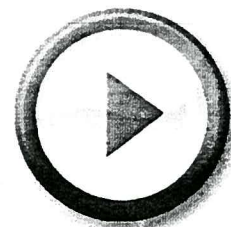
Make your changes on your rough draft. (Use a different color or cut and tape new sentences in if you have to.)



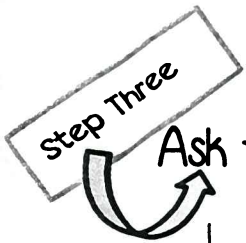
Read your writing outloud to your editor AGAIN.

Ask your editor to check and correct for...

- Capital letters
- Spelling
- Punctuation marks



Turn Over



Ask the Editor

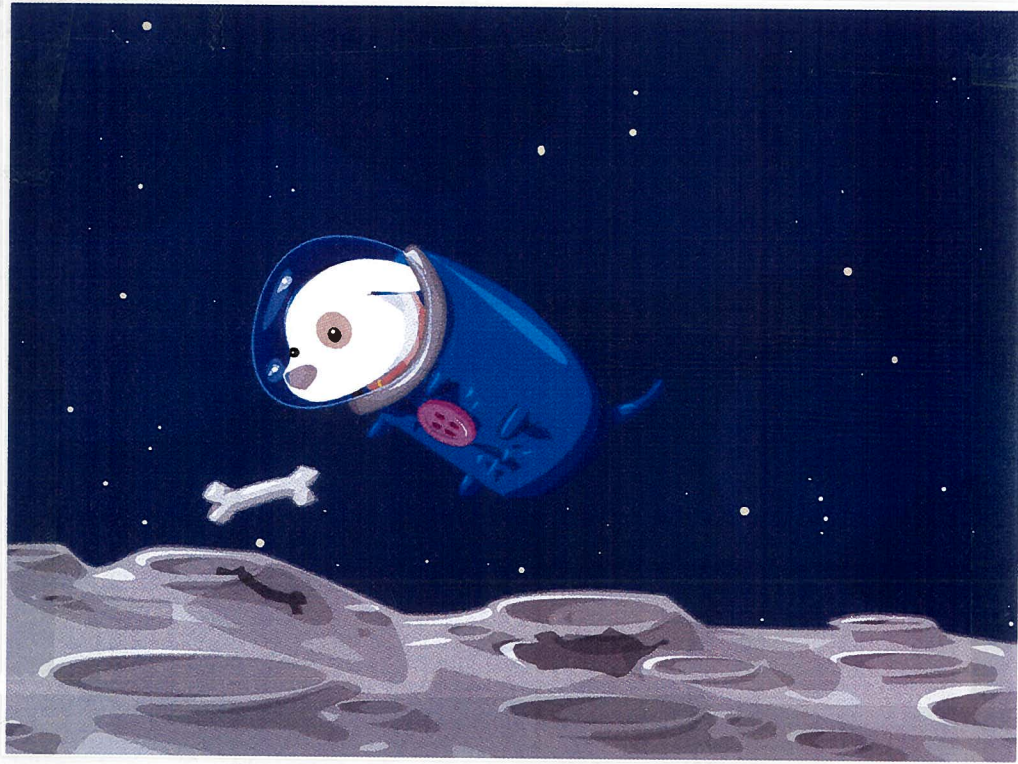
1. What is the piece about?

What things Mrs. Klein would take to the moon.

2. What do you like best about it?

The ending tied up the piece and the opening was interesting.

Now your writing is the best you can make it! Use your rough draft and copy your piece onto the final copy paper, using your VERY BEST handwriting.



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Writing Assignment #2 Rubric

Writer _____ Date _____

Genre (circle one):

- Descriptive Essay
- Personal Narrative
- Summary of Fiction
- Summary of Nonfiction
- Social Studies Report
- News Story
- Persuasive Essay
- Nonfiction Book Review
- Work on Writing
- Other: _____

Six Trait Focus	1 points	2 points	3 points	Above and beyond
Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Little focus on described subject ▪ Lacks details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Some descriptive details ▪ Some focus on main idea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Good description ▪ Adequate details focused on main idea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excellent description ▪ Clear main idea and strong details
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No organization to details ▪ Lack of beginning or ending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Details not well connected ▪ Weak beginning or ending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Details mostly arranged in order ▪ Good beginning and ending 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Details arranged in a clear order ▪ Strong beginning and ending
Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No writer involvement ▪ Point of view missing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writer lacking involvement ▪ Few feelings shown 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writer involved ▪ Some connection between writer and subject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strong personality ▪ Clear connection between writer and subject
Word choice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Limited, vague language ▪ Repetitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uninteresting language ▪ Little appeal to senses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accurate, engaging language that ▪ Appeals to one or two senses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Specific, vivid language ▪ Appeals to several senses
Sentence Fluency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Many errors ▪ Awkward and hard to read 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Simple structures ▪ Little variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Some varied beginnings ▪ Well-constructed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Superior structure ▪ Excellent flow
Conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Many errors that prevent understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Weak control ▪ Errors affect understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No serious errors that affect understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Excellent control ▪ Few or no errors

Packet Complete & Turned in on time (5 point) _____ Neatness (0-3 points) _____ Effort & Requirements Met (0-3 points) _____

Overall Grade (out of 35 points) _____

Comments: