

Second Grade

“Mock” Practice Writing Assignment

Date: _____

Student’s Name: _____ ES’s Name: _____

Expository “Mock” Practice Writing Assignment

Pre-“Mock” Practice Assignment Writing:

- The school website has the expository writing directions, rubrics, instruction, practice prompts, and web link resources for you to use to prepare for this optional “mock” practice writing assignment. Go to, http://www.sscs.cc/Handbook/writing_2011/wr_exp_index_11.dwt, or talk to your ES.

Directions:

- In this writing assignment, you will hand write (no typing allowed) five expository sentences in response to the writing task below.
- After reading the task, take time to plan on a separate piece of paper using memorized graphic organizers, write your essay (double spaced), then proofread and edit.
- To begin gaining pacing experience, students are to attempt to do all or as much of this writing assignment as possible in one continuous sitting.

Scoring:

Your writing will be scored on how well you

- write a statement sentence about the topic,
- write three main idea sentences in support of your topic,
- write a concluding “wrap-it-up” sentence about your topic,
- use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.

Writing Task:

Read the following writing task. You must write five expository sentences about this topic.

Writing an Expository Essay

Everyone should help with chores in their house. What are some of the chores that you do during the week or on the weekend? Write sentences to explain about three chores you do at home.

When you write your essay, remember to,

- write a statement sentence about the topic,
- write three main idea sentences in support of your topic,
- write a concluding “wrap-it-up” sentence about your topic,
- use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.