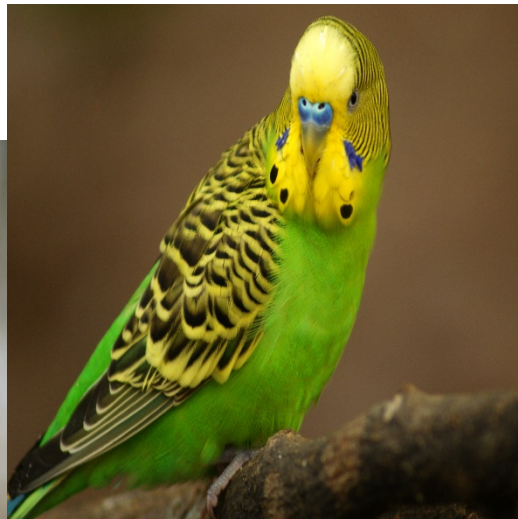


Summer Essay Content - Ottimmo

1st-third grade

Prompt--What is your favorite pet? Describe him or her with details from several senses (sight, sound, touch, smell). This is a basic essay of 100 words.



Basic Writing Rubric

Feature	4	3	2	1	Score
	Strong	Developing	Emerging	Beginning	
Ideas	Establishes a clear focus Uses descriptive language Provides relevant information Communicates creative ideas	Develops a focus Uses some descriptive language Details support idea Communicates original ideas	Attempts focus Ideas not fully developed	Lacks focus and development	
Organization	Establishes a strong beginning, middle, and end Demonstrates an orderly flow of ideas	Attempts an adequate introduction and ending Evidence of logical sequencing	Some evidence of a beginning, middle, and end Sequencing is attempted	Little or no organization Relies on single idea	
Expression	Uses effective language Uses high-level vocabulary Use of sentence variety	Diverse word choice Uses descriptive words Sentence variety	Limited word choice Basic sentence structure	No sense of sentence structure	
Conventions	Few or no errors in: grammar, spelling, capitalization, punctuation	Some errors in: grammar, spelling, capitalization, punctuation	Has some difficulty in: grammar, spelling, capitalization, punctuation	Little or no evidence of correct grammar, spelling, capitalization or punctuation	
Legibility	Easy to read Properly spaced Proper letter formation	Readable with some spacing/forming errors	Difficult to read due to spacing/forming letter	No evidence of spacing/forming letters	

Grading Scale

20-18 - A (100-90%)

17-16 - B (89-80%)

15-14 - C (79-70%)

13-12 - D (69-60%)

11-0 - F (59-0%)