

# Summer Essay Content – Ottimmo

## 4th-6<sup>th</sup>

Prompt--Who is your hero and why? Write a story explaining how and why this person is a hero. This is a narrative essay of 250-350 words.



## Narrative Writing Rubric

Criteria	5	4	3-2	1
	Advanced	Proficient	Basic	Not There Yet
<b>Main Idea &amp; Focus</b>	Skillfully combines story elements around main idea  Focus on topic is profoundly clear	Combines story elements around main idea  Focus on topic is clear	Story elements do not reveal a main idea  Focus on topic is somewhat clear	There is no clear main idea  Focus on topic is not clear
<b>Plot &amp; Narrative Devices</b>	Characters, plot, and setting are developed strongly  Sensory details and narratives are skillfully evident	Characters, plot, and setting are developed  Sensory details and narratives are evident	Characters, plot, and setting are minimally developed  Attempts to use narratives and sensory details	Lacks development on characters, plot, and setting  Fails to use sensory details and narratives
<b>Organization</b>	Strong and engaging description  Sequencing of details are effective and logical	Engaging description  Adequate sequencing of details	Description needs some work  Sequencing is limited	Description and sequencing needs major revision
<b>Voice</b>	Voice is expressive and confident	Voice is authentic	Voice is undefined	Writer's voice is not evident
<b>Sentence Fluency</b>	Sentence structure enhances meaning	Purposeful use of sentence structure	Sentence structure is limited	No sense of sentence structure
<b>Conventions</b>	A strong sense of writing conventions is apparent	Standard writing conventions is apparent	Grade level appropriate conventions	Limited use of appropriate conventions

## **Grading Scale**

**30-27 - A (100-90%)**

**26-24 - B (89-80%)**

**23-21 - C (79-70%)**

**20-18 - D (69-60%)**

**19-0 - F (59-0%)**