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| Facing a Fear | The paragraph begins with the given (1) prompt. The fear is (2) appropriate to the setting and people. The fear is (3) explained, (4) the character faces the fear, and the situation is (5) resolved. (6) Uses first-person point-of-view. Creatively describes the situation with (7) vivid language in 1-2 paragraphs. | The paragraphs are lacking 1-2 of the required elements. | The paragraphs are lacking 3-4 of the required elements. | The paragraphs are lacking 5+ of the required elements. |  |
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Descriptive Paper

Prompt Guidelines Checklist

**Prompt A: Setting**

The 1-2 paragraphs

(1) landscape

(2) climate

(3) structure of the village

(4) buildings

(5) uses third-person point-of-view

(6) original setting

(7) vivid language.

**Prompt B: The People**

The 1-2 paragraphs

(1) overall appearance

(2) main occupations

(3) original name

(4) Uses third-person point-of-view

(5) original people group

(6) vivid language.

**Prompt C: Facing a Fear**

“I should get up, move around, and work the stiffness from my limbs. But instead I sit, as motionless as the rock beneath me, while the dawn begins to lighten the woods. I can’t fight the sun. I can only watch helplessly as it drags me into a day that I’ve been dreading for months…”

–*Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins

Guidelines:

The paragraph begins with the given (1) prompt

The fear is (2) appropriate to the setting and people

The fear is (3) explained

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the situation is (5) resolved.

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(7) vivid language

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