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Due Date:

Topic: Buddy biography

Skill: Multi-paragraph organization

Topic Description

After interviewing your buddy, you will write about this person in a paper containing three or more paragraphs.

Skill Description

Presenting facts in an orderly way is important to good writing. Follow these instructions and your buddy biography will be well organized.

Introductory Paragraph

Begin with a topic sentence that names your buddy.

My buddy, Jon Smith, is a second grader at Concord.

In the next sentence tell where you met.

We met on a sunny September morning when our two classes got together.

In the third sentence describe him or her.

Jon is tall and slender with a freckled nose and a big grin.

Jane has blue eyes and curly brown hair.

Then tell how your new friend behaved during the interview.

Jon seemed shy at first, but it wasn't long before we were chatting like old friends.

Jane was eager to share her experiences and had a lot to say.

Body

Here you will write 2-3 paragraphs about your buddy from your interview notes.

Before you begin to write, number each question from your interview notes in the order you wish to present the information. Try to group related ideas in a single topic. You might put all the family information into one paragraph, the school facts in another, and the travel notes in yet a third.

Conclusion

Close your paper with a comment about how you enjoyed meeting your buddy and how you look forward to future visits.

Jon and I enjoyed our visit, and we are looking forward to the next time we get to together.

Jane seemed to have as much fun as I did at our meeting, and we are now becoming good friends.

ME Book Rubric

Me	Teacher	Objective
		Follows the requirements for the introductory paragraph, body, and conclusion paragraph (3 pts)
		Proofread for spelling, grammar, and punctuation (2 pts)
		Content is appropriate
		Includes a title, border, and picture
		Includes your name on front and back
		Mounted on colored construction paper
		Handed in on time clipped to this assignment sheet
		Total Points