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Due Date:

Topic: Friends

Skill: Parts of Speech - Nouns

Topic Description

What would life be like without our friends? Think about your friends, new and old. Some are the same age as you; some are younger or older. Some may be school friends, others are from your place of worship, your sports team, or your neighborhood. Write about some memories that you have made together. Think about the times that mean the most. Has one of your friends influenced your life and made you a better person? You may write about as many friends as you wish, just be sure to include a memory associated with each. If possible include a photo of you with your friends.

To add variety and avoid repetition, try not to use a noun more than once. For example, what are some other words for *friend*? Use a thesaurus or book of synonyms to find alternatives.

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A noun names a person, place, or thing. Every sentence has at least one.

Examples of nouns and alternative nouns:

- comrade (instead of friend)
- memento (instead of keepsake)
- pleasure (instead of fun)

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| I used these nouns and their alternatives: |
| 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ |

| ME Book Rubric | | |
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| Me | Teacher | Objective |
| | | Used alternative nouns to avoid repetition (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 |