

GRADE FIVE

EXPOSITORY – LEVEL 1

- simple expository
- vaguely establishes topic
- no transition
- few ideas
- unrelated details
- unclear conclusion
- unclear focus
- tone and voice not evident
- abundance of errors

May 3, 2011

Birch Bay Ranch #15

When we go to Birch Bay Ranch I wonder what would be the most challenging. I think the most challenging part will be archery. Some of the activities I have already done at my awesome camp before. When we are doing archery we are going to shoot pointy arrows. I really don't feel like doing archery but I will do it any way. It might be a lot of fun.

I am looking forward to horseback riding. I love being around horses and other animals. I have wanted to go horse back riding before but my mom said "No!" I wonder what the horse will be like. Horseback riding will be lots of fun!

GRADE FIVE

EXPOSITORY – LEVEL 1

- topic established but vague
- few ideas, illogical order
- unrelated details
- no transitions
- unclear conclusion
- abundance of errors
- common simple sentences run-on

Birch Bay Ranch

I can't wait ^{until} we go to BBR but I'm
not that good at the wall ^{climb}. The thing I
find ^{most challenging} most challenging is the wall climb. I ^{think} think
the wall climb will be the hardest. I suck at
it. I ^{might} might suck but I am going to ^{conquer} conquer the
wall. ^{Paragraph} I love zipline because I love ^{adrenalin} adrenalin. It rocks
I also like it because you go fast. I am
also excited for the ^{Burma} Burma Bridge. These
the ^{ups} ups and downs of BBR.

GRADE FIVE

EXPOSITORY – LEVEL 1

- journal entry
- vague topic
- unclear order
- details lacking
- unclear conclusion
- simple language
- unclear focus
- lacks flow

**What I did on the weekend?
I went to my cousin's house
To play game and sleep
There. Then I went back to
my house. My friend slept
over and we rehearsal to
1:30 am. Then we went to
the playground and later
kids came and tried to fight
us for nothing both of us
ran back to my house and
we had chips and pop.
Then slept all day.**

GRADE FIVE

EXPOSITORY – LEVEL 2

- establishes topic
- ideas in illogical order
- ineffective conclusion
- language acceptable but unsophisticated

Salish

Thursday, March 31, 2011

The Salish are a First Nations group. The Salish lived independently in the 1700's. The Salish's favourite food is berries. They changed when the Europeans came. Some Salish died from foreign diseases. The Salish are still living in BC today.

Kourtney

GRADE FIVE

EXPOSITORY – LEVEL 2

- establishes topic
- logical order
- details lacking
- ineffective, unclear conclusion
- tone and voice not evident
- language established but unsophisticated
- common, simple sentences
- purpose established

THE STORY OF LEVIS

HAVE YOU EVER WORN A PAIR OF LEVIS JEANS?
I WILL TELL YOU ABOUT THE INVENTION OF LEVIS
JEANS.

LEVIS STRAUSS WAS BORN IN 1829. IN 1845
LEVIS FATHER DIED SO HE MOVED TO AMERICA
FROM GERMANY.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS LEVI SOLD DRY GOODS IN
KENTUCKY. HE MADE A VOYAGE FROM SAN
FRANCISCO

IN APRIL 1873 THEY SOLD THEIR FIRST
RIVETED PANTS.

LEVI STRAUSS AND COMPANY GREW STRONG
AGAIN, THOUGH THE FAMOUS BLUE DENIM PANTS
WENT THROUGH SOME CHANGES OVER THE YEARS.
THE ORIGINAL PANTS HAD BUTTONS IN THE FRONT.
THESE BUTTONS WERE REPLACED WITH A ZIPPER.

THE LEVIS JEANS ARE STILL POPULAR TODAY.

GRADE FIVE

EXPOSITORY – LEVEL 2

- establishes topic
- simple
- events provided
- attempt at organization
- ineffective/no conclusion
- language acceptable
- lacks flow
- very simple sentences used throughout

Arthur Roy Brown

Arthur Roy Brown was born in Carleton Place in 1893 on December 23rd. Roy was very shy. Although, he was shy he was super intelligent. On May 2nd, 1916 Roy crashed his Avro 504 (type of plane) and only suffered severe back pain from a broken vertebrae. Roy Brown was a sub lieutenant as well.

Roy Brown was a fighter pilot in the war and was really good. He was a very talented captain. He fought in the First World War. He did not fight in the Second World War because he was too old. He was with the Royal Naval Air Service.

To deserve his medal he got 10 victories. He got the distinguished service cross. (D.S.C.) He sent out bombs from the air to kill most of the enemy. He also got a bar which is a type of medal. Roy also got a plaque for his greatness.

When the First World War was over Roy retired from R.A.F. After that he lived life as a civilian. He opened a small airline in Quebec and in Ontario, but it failed in 1939. When World War Two started he tried to get in but he sadly got rejected because of his age. When Roy was 50 he died of a heart attack.



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GRADE FIVE

EXPOSITORY – LEVEL 3

- great introduction
- establishes clear topic
- ideas in logical order
- few transitions
- details provided
- has a conclusion that summarizes
- straightforward language
- spelling and mechanics needs work as interferes with meaning at times

North Dakota

Have you ever seen a man putting his hand in a crocodiles mouth? Have you seen a giant mountain with giant faces carved into it? Have you ever seen a outdoor water slide in a campground? If you haven't seen any of these things than North Dakota is a great place for you.

If you ever go to North Dakota, I would stay at a campground. I think you should stay at the camp ground because of all of the stuff to do there. There are parks at almost all of the campgrounds. All of the campgrounds have different stuff on there play grounds. ^{There is a} playground I had at my campground had a giant lady bug that spun around. ^{the lady bug} had holes in it so you can clime in it and have someone spin you around. The park also has a jail that you can clime around in or sit down on a bench to rest on. Some campgrounds have water slides. Some of the water slides are really big and really small and all sorts of colors. ^{the slides are long and fast.} The campground owners are nice because they help you back in in your trailer, clean out your fireplace every morning, and also drop off newspaper every morning. How many campgrounds have you been to that have this? ^(This is the best campground that you will ever go to.)

If you like animals, than reptile gardens is the place for you. There is a crocodile named fred. This is the biggest crocodile I have ever seen. He weighs

about 950. He lives in a cage by himself. My very favorite thing that was at reptile gardens was the giant totes. They were so big and cute. You were able to come in and play with them. They probably weighed more than an ordinary sized seven year old. ^{child.} The tortoises were able to just rome around freely in a square box. There is also a crocodile show in reptile gardens. At the crocodile show there is a man that teaches you how to catch a crocodile. ^{the crocodiles are} What he did was jumped on his back. He also was brave enough to put his hand in a crocodiles mouth. He also fed the crocodile fish. Conclusion

The very best thing there was the famous Mount Rusmore. I Loved Mount Rushmore because of how big it was. It was bigger than any ordinary faces. The view on the mountain was awesome. I liked the gift shop because it had a machine that if you put a quarter in it, would come out with the presidents' faces from the mountain. But the best part of Mount Rusmore was the ice cream. There were so many flavors. The ice cream was soft and smooth. Conclusion

My favorite place i've visited was North Dakota. ^{it was my favorite because of the great places such as the campgrounds, Reptile Gardens and the famous Mount Rushmore.}

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EXPOSITORY – LEVEL 3

- establishes a clear topic
- logical order
- purpose and focus established
- details but few transitions
- conclusion
- sticks to format
- usage of spelling generally correct
- language straightforward, clear, appropriate

Grade 5 - #4

After you flush

Toilet Fact
Most toilets made today use only 6 litres of water per flush. Toilets made before 1980 use 17-26 litres per flush.

1. After you flush it will go to a big pipe.

2. It will go to a treatment plant. There will be some screens. Kids will flush the screen down. The screen will keep going down.

3. The second step is the sewage in a tank. In the tank is a digester.

4. Most likely chlorine and chemicals will kill any bacteria that's remaining.

5. When it's clean it will go back to a creek or wash to drink or flush again.

Toilet Fact
Did you know that toilets are called many different names? For example, there is the throne, commode, john, loo, and Ralph.

GRADE FIVE

EXPOSITORY – LEVEL 3

- clear topic
- provides detail
- summarizes important ideas
- capitalization errors
- composition flows
- tone/voice evident

Billy Bishop

Billy Bishop was born in Owen Sound Ontario in 1894 and died at palm beach Florida 1956. Billy Bishop was a Canadian War hero. Bishops parents were William A. and Margret Bishop, he was the second of three children. Growing up, Billy was dishonest and his grades were very low. He went to Royal Military College at the age of 17 and failed his first year because he was caught cheating on a test.

William fought in WWI. He started in the trenches and he hated it because he said that he wanted a clean death and in the air he would have a much cleaner death. Later, Billy joined the Royal Flying Corps but, there was room left in school so he started as an observer. He first fought for the British but later he fought for Canada.

Billy Bishop got many awards including the Victoria Cross, the Companion of the Order of Bath, Distinguished Service Order and Bar, Military Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, the Canadian Efficiency Decoration, and Mention in Dispatches. Bishop deserved the award because he shot down 72 enemy planes. Also he fought from 1914-1918 and recruited people for the Flying Corps from 1938-1944.

After the war Billy married Timothy Eaton's granddaughter and together they had a son. He started a business with Billy Bishop. Later Bishop became an oil executive. He helped out in WWI by recruiting young people to the Royal Flying Corps. People will remember Bishop as the boy who would never miss and his courage in the early morning.



GRADE FIVE

EXPOSITORY – LEVEL 4

- clear and engaging
- insightful, logical order
- well-chosen details
- effective transitions
- language consciously chosen/engaging word choice
- tone and voice well established
- good variety in sentences

Calgary

If your thinking of going on vacation, you should consider going to Calgary because of all the fun things to do there such as, Calaway Park, The Zoo, and Heritage Park. Calaway Park is a fun amusement park. The Zoo has so many amazing animals. Heritage Park has things from the olden days that you can go into and and see what life used to be like. Calgary has very many great attractions that make it interesting to visit.

Calaway Park is one of the great attractions of Calgary. There are so many fun rides at Calaway Park. Some of them are, Bumper Boats, The Log Ride, The Storm, Chaos and much more. My favourite ride is the Roller Coaster. The cotton candy there is AMAZING! It tastes very good. I personally think the blue cotton candy is the best. They also serve snow cones. The snow cones are just as good as the cotton candy. Calaway Park is a very fun place to go to.

If amusement parks aren't your thing, then maybe the zoo is. The Calgary Zoo has alot of amazing animals. One type of animal they have are the giraffes. They are the tallest thing I have ever seen! So maybe giraffes aren't really interesting to you. Why not see the tigers. they usually do a presentation on the tigers, so if you go at the right time you'll learn more about them than you expected to. But maybe you've been to other zoos and seen other presentation on tigers, but have you been to other zoos and seen presentations on hippos? Well at the Calgary Zoo there are presentations on hippos. They have other presentations too. My favourite one is the elephant presentation. This is my favourite one because I really like elephants. If you don't go to the Calgary Zoo, then you do not know what you are missing out on.

Another great place

I guess not all people like animals and that's okay because you could always go to Heritage Park. Heritage Park has lots of fun, educational things to do about Calgary's heritage. One of them is going to the candy shop. YOU can buy real candy there. The candy you buy is not the type of candy that people would eat back then, but the candy shop is actually an old candy shop that was used in Calgary in the olden days. You can go on a ferry ride, and believe me, it is VERY fun. You can eat at the Wainright Hotel, which used to be a hotel but now you can eat in it like a normal restaurant today. If you have already done all of these things at Heritage Park, you can walk around and go into old houses and see what life used to be like. So come on and come to Heritage Park. —

Now I hope you have at least considered coming to Calgary. When you do, you know some things you can do are going to Calaway Park, The Calgary Zoo and Heritage Park. You can have fun at all of these places and educate your brain at the same time. So please come to Calgary and enjoy yourself!

GRADE FIVE

EXPOSITORY – LEVEL 4

- engaging topic

Know Your Quad Safety

Quad safety is very important. In the past we have lost some dear friends because of quad accidents. Now it's been enough, we are going to do something about it. I hope this article will help.

To be a safe quad driver, you will need the right gear, or right clothing. You **MUST** wear a helmet at all times on the quad. It must fit right too. Also goggles will be a good piece of gear to wear. They help when dirt and rocks are flying, so they won't get in your eyes. If you want to be very safe, you can wear bright colored long sleeved jackets and pants. Bright colors help so other drivers on the road can see you. You need the right gear to be safe.

Know your Quad. You should know what all the different buttons do. If you need help figuring out what the buttons do, you can read your owner's manual. In your owner's manual you can get all the information you need to know about your quad. You should read your safety labels on your quad too. On the labels you can find the age limit and other important information. Knowing your quad will lead you to being a safe quad driver.

Before quadding, plan a route. You should tell an adult where you are going and stick to that route, so if there is an accident your parents know where to look for you. An off limits place for quadding is the pavement or highway. Pavement is **NOT** made for quads. Riding on pavement is how many people have suffered serious injuries, or even death. Quads are off roading machines. Be careful though, make sure the terrain you go in is safe and not too rough.

Riding a quad takes a lot of responsibility. You should be old enough to understand what danger a quad can have to offer. Follow these steps and you will be a safer and more responsible driver.

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