

1<sup>st</sup> Grade DD District Writing Assessment  
Habitats Informational Essay  
Student Response Packet

**Habitats Informational Essay**

*You will now plan, draft, and revise your essay. Read your assignment and the information about how your essay will be scored, then begin your work.*

**Your Assignment:** Choose one of the following five habitats: Forest, Desert, Ocean, Antarctic or Arctic and write everything you know about it. Explain the characteristics of the habitat including information about the animals and plants that live there.

*Dictionaries are available to you.*

*Please write your final essay in the space provided on the following pages.*

**How your essay will be scored:**

**Ideas:**

- ☐ I can engage the reader and stay on topic.

**Organization:**

- ☐ I can organize my ideas so they are easy to understand.

**Sentence Fluency:**

- ☐ My sentences flow smoothly when I read them aloud.

**Conventions:**

- ☐ I have capital letters at the beginning of my sentences.
- ☐ I have punctuation at the end of my sentences.
- ☐ I can use correct spelling and grammar.

Habitat Notes

<u>Antarctic</u>	<u>Artic</u>	<u>Desert</u>
<u>Forest</u>	<u>Ocean</u>	

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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