

I chose this piece of writing because it was interesting to me, and it told about me as a writer. I get ideas from things that happen in my family.

What I like about the writing is it gave a lot of details about my family. Here is an example of one of my good details. "When I got there, my grandpa told me to give him a hug because he hardly ever gets to see me." It shows how he feels about me.

I did well on including characters and telling where it took place at, and I look back and reread the writing to make sure nothing was spelled wrong.

I do not like that I did not write as much as I was going to and that I missed a few words that I was going to put in the sentences. When I write fast I leave things out.

I need to work on rereading the sentences and make sure what I was going to put in it is there and make sure my name and date is at the top of the page.

I picked this entry because I was writing about basketball. Basketball is one of my favorite games and I notice I write about it a lot.

It was hard to think about writing about basketball in new ways. Then I got the idea to try putting sound into my story. I added the part where I said the ball was slapping the concrete with a bump, bump, bump.

I learned that adding sensory details makes my story more interesting to read. I got that idea from one of the mini lessons last week.

I am proud of my handwriting because last year my teacher couldn't read my paper and this year even my mom says my cursive is better. I am proud that I learned to write about something in a new way.