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Characterization Paragraph for “That Spot”
Instructions and Rubric

Instructions:

Write one paragraph characterizing Spot from the story “That Spot.” Use the paragraph form you filled out in class as your guide. Your sentences should be in the same order as they are on the form. Your paragraph is to be typed in proper MLA format and must include a Works Cited page. Turn in this instruction/rubric page with your paragraph. You will be graded on content, as well as spelling, punctuation, grammar, and MLA format. Please have a parent proofread your paragraph before printing your final copy. If you will be absent on the due date, you must submit your paragraph in the Dropbox for it on Edvance. **This assignment is a QUIZ grade.**

Rubric:

Content (Based on the paragraph form filled out in class and checked by Mrs. Wright)

_____ The paragraph contains all the required sentences. There should be a minimum of seven sentences. (7 pts.)

_____ The sentences are in the correct order. (3 pts.)

_____ The paragraph contains well-written, complete sentences. (15 pts.)

_____ The paragraph demonstrates that the student understood the story and the characteristics of Spot, the main character. (15 pts.)

_____ The paragraph demonstrates the student’s ability to not only explain two character traits of Spot, but also to relay his or her opinion of Spot’s character traits following the format discussed in class and using the characterization paragraph form. (15 pts.)

_____ A Works Cited page is included. (5 pts.)

Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar, MLA

_____ Spelling (10 pts.)

_____ Punctuation (10 pts.)

_____ Grammar – correct word usage, correct subject-verb agreement, correct and consistent verb tense, etc. (10 pts.)

_____ MLA Format (10 pts.)

_____ TOTAL/GRADE (Quiz grades are worth 30% of your average)