

## Core Skills Analysis

### English

- The student demonstrated an understanding of narrative structure by creating characters, setting, and a plot in their writing.
- They have shown improvement in using descriptive language, making their writing more engaging and vivid for the reader.
- The student practiced grammar rules, including punctuation and sentence structure, enhancing the clarity of their written expression.
- Through peer review and feedback sessions, the student learned to revise their drafts, focusing on organization and coherence in their writing.

### Tips

To boost the student's writing abilities, consider encouraging them to keep a daily journal, which can strengthen their routine and reflection skills. Additionally, engaging in storytelling activities, such as oral storytelling or creating comic strips, could help them visualize their narrative ideas. Parents can also support their writing by providing prompts that resonate with the student's interests. Another great activity is collaborative writing, where they can write a story together with a friend, expanding their social skills while writing.

### Book Recommendations

- [Writers Are Made, Not Born](#) by Jakob M. Kresy: An engaging guide that encourages young writers to develop their unique voice and tells them that anyone can be a writer with practice.
- [Because of Winn-Dixie](#) by Kate DiCamillo: This charming story not only captivates young readers but also illustrates the importance of character development and setting in storytelling.
- [The Adventures of Captain Superlative](#) by J.S. Puller: A fun and compelling tale that inspires kids to explore their creative writing skills through comic-style storytelling.

### Learning Standards

- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.3 - Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.5 - With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.
- CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1 - Demonstrate an understanding of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.