

Grade 5 ECR

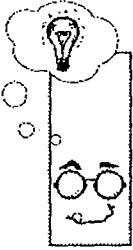
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Think of a time and place in history that interests you. Imagine that you have traveled to that time and place for a day. Write a story about what happens.

Remember to include

- characters
- details
- a beginning, a middle, and an end

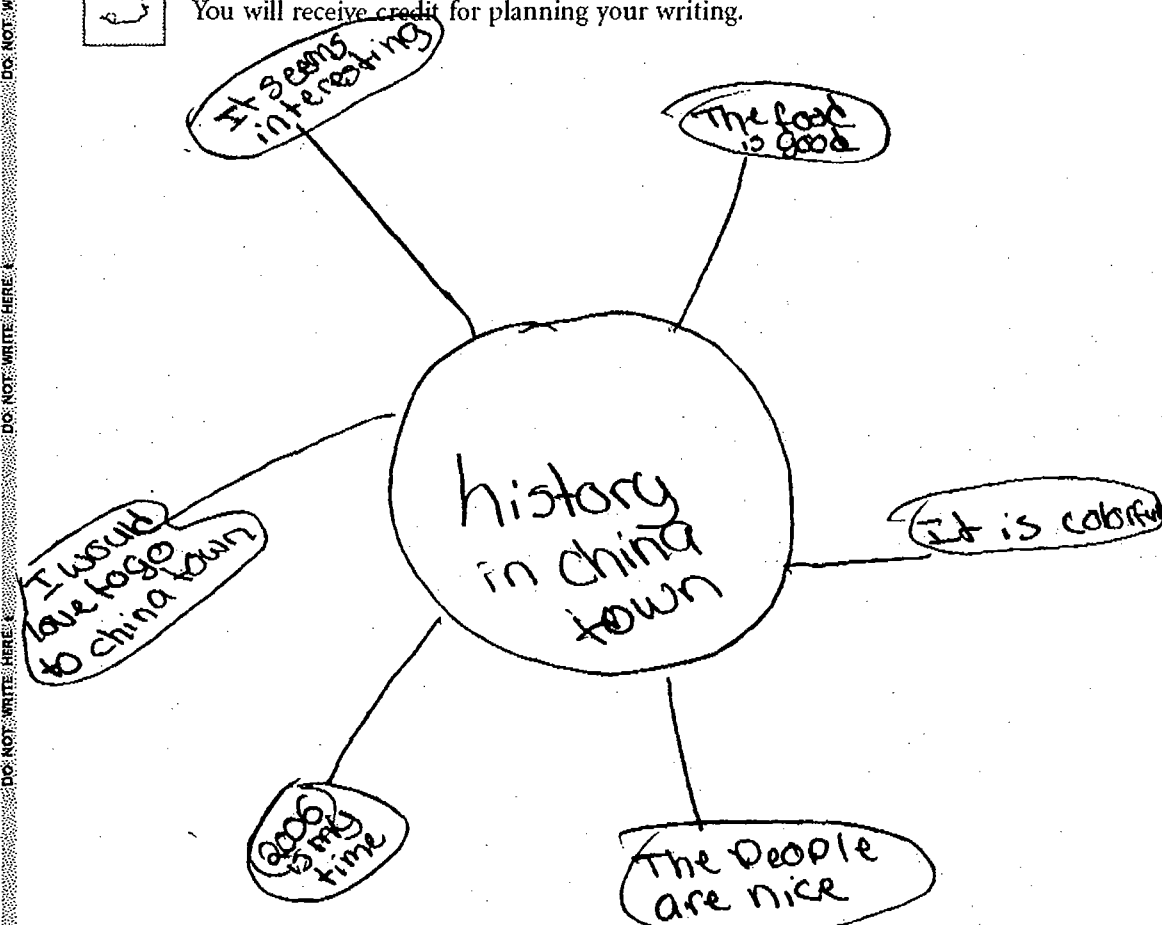
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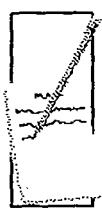
Use this page to plan your writing. You might consider using an outline, a web, cluster, list, story map, or any other way to help you organize your writing.

You will receive credit for planning your writing.



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Now write your first draft in the separate draft booklet.

Solid evidence of planning. 1pt.



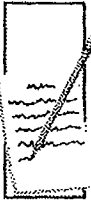
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After you have read your draft and thought about these questions, write the final copy on the lines below.

Use as many lines as you need.



One summer day I was walking through the trees. Then I heard a wierd sound, I turned around and ZAP! I was transported back into the time of the Trojan War. The tree looked the same but I knew I was in a different place. Then all of a sudden there was a brief rustle in the bushes followed by a deep "halt!" I turned around and I saw the greek hero Ajax. He was very tall and carried a large spear. He had at least a dozen armed soldiers behind him. "You are Ajax aren't you." I said "Very correct" Ajax said "but who are you a Trojan perhaps?" "Oh no I am not a Trojan in fact I don't even know what I am doing here."

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"I see, well, I better take take you to camp, who knows what the Trojans would do to you if they were to find you."

"Cool! so I can see the base for the greeks, that's awesome!"

"Huh?"

"Oh, never mind lets get moving"

Later that day I was lead to the greek camp, there I saw soldiers Pounding spearsheads and swords out of ^{hot} metal. I also saw some archers stringing their bows and practicing their aim. After the tour I was lead to a large tent where I saw Agamemnon and the other leaders discussing about the war, they must of lost the current battle because they were not so happy. Ajax introduced me as a lone wanderer and sat down to listen

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After a while I heard one of the leaders get an idea how to get into the walls of Troy. "I've got it I've got it!" he exclaimed

"What is it?" Ajax and Agamemnon said

"A wooden horse, in Troy horses are honored so we will build a large wooden horse and abandon our camp the Trojans will take it into the walls of Troy and a prize for winning the war"

"I don't understand" said Ajax, "will it fight?"

"No, we will store our troops in it and when we are in the gates and the lights are out, we will attack!"

"Brilliant, we will start work immediately," said Agamemnon. So the work started, it took a while but in the end they finished it. The soldiers got inside the horse and took down the camp. I was safely in

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boat out at sea. The Trojans did exactly what
the plans said and took the horse in. Then I heard
the clash of swords and the crumble of
buildings after that a cry of victory. Troy has fallen
and the day was over. I then felt a sudden
dolt and I found myself sitting in the forest
with the picture of Aiax still in my head!

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ITEM 3
SCORE:4/4/2
C/O: Paper starts with an interesting
introduction, stays fully focused on the topic
and is well organized.
S/F: Writing is engaging. Uses a variety of
sentence styles
LU: Occasional spelling errors do not impede
meaning

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One day my dad was building a time machine. Maybe I
can fly through time. So when everybody went to sleep
I flew through time. Suddenly I appeared at the year
1492 when queen Isabella and King Ferdinand gave
Christopher Columbus three ships so he could go explore
India. India was a place that had lots of spices. So they
gave Christopher Columbus the three ships, La Niña,
La Pinta, and La Santamaria. That day I became a
servant at their castle. Christopher was going to
to leave today at 6:00 pm. Thanks to the way he
went the wrong way we all live our life today in
year 2006. I was very happy because today he's going
to go the wrong way. It was 2:00 p.m. I was cleaning
the kitchen, it was a mess, plus I was very tired.

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Today I started working at 10:00 AM. Every thing was enormous, I got really tired when I'm finishing just one room. I wish I wasn't a servant, I wish my dad realized that I'm not there, then he would come for me and take me home. I finished cleaning the kitchen at 4:00. I wanted the clock to reach 5:00 real soon.

Then it reached 5:00, I was very excited because he was going to leave and find new land. I was very happy when I saw the ships leave, and sail into the ocean. After the ships were no where to be seen. I knew it was going to take a long time for him to get back. So I went ahead and went back to the castle to do my regular chores. I cleaned the bathroom, the queen and king's room. When I went to bed

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at 10:15 my dad appeared out of nowhere then
we went back home. I was very happy that
he came to rescue me. Then we went home
and I never used the time machine again.

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ITEM 3
SCORE:3/3/2
C/O: Paper is focused and provides the main idea,
but details are general. Ideas occasionally
wander.
S/F: Writing is engaging with general word
choice and familiar vocabulary. There is
occasional choppiness with limited use of
sentence variety.
LU: Occasional verb tense errors do not impede
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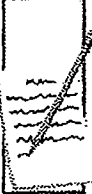
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If I could go back to any time in history I would go back to the time of Harriet Tubman. That is because she led many slaves to freedom. The year would be 1830 when Harriet was 10 years old.

Harriet and I would be working inside of a house. Harriet and I would grow up together. Harriet and I would play together. Many years passed we both grew up to be 25 years old. That day we had to work in the fields.

After a day of hard work

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We went to bed. The next day I
Woke up. Harriet was missing. I
Saw wanted signs with pictures of
her on them. Later that night
I saw Harriet in the window. She
Came inside of the cabin and
took me to the forest and said
"We are going to run away". We
traveled for one whole month.
But we got to freedom. Harriet
and I were friends for a very
long time. Harriet was a unique
friend.

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ITEM 3

SCORE: 2/2/2

C/0: Focuses on a topic, but provides sketchy
details. Arrangement of ideas is random.

S/F: Writing is bland with many choppy
sentences.

LU: Effective use of language.

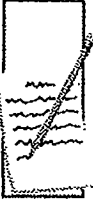
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I would go to world war
2. to see my grandpa
serve in world war 2.

I could see what they did
and learn military time.

and stay in a motel

then I would come home

then I would tell my family

all about my journey

through world war 2.

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SCORE: 1/1/1

C/0: There is no developed story because writing does not support main idea. It begins and ends abruptly.

S/F: Writing is bland. Starts with incomplete sentences, then rambles at the end.

LU: Several errors in punctuation and capitalization.

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