

Prompt 4

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This essay is dependent on the source text.

Read the last paragraph of the story.

"When they come back, Saeng vowed silently to herself, in the spring, when the snows melt and the geese return and this hibiscus is budding, then I will take that test again."

Write a response that explains why the author concludes the story with this paragraph. In your response, include details and examples from the story that support your ideas.

Attributes

1. Content
2. Prompt Adherence
3. Language
4. Narrativity

Scoring Guidelines

1. Content

Score 3: The response answers the question asked of it. Sufficient evidence from the story is used to support the points that the writer makes.

Score 2: The response addresses some of the points. Evidence from the story supporting those points are present.

Score 1: The response may lack information / evidence showing a lack of understanding of the text.

Score 0: The response is irrelevant / incorrect / incomplete.

2. Prompt Adherence

Score 3: The response shows an excellent understanding of the meaning of the text and question, and stays on topic.

Score 2: The response shows a good understanding of the meaning of the text and question, and occasionally wanders off topic.

Score 1: The response shows a misreading of the text or question, or consistently wanders off topic.

Score 0: The response is irrelevant / incorrect / incomplete.

3. Language

Score 3: Grammar and spelling are excellent, with a wide range of grammatical structures used. The writing shows evidence of a high range of vocabulary, with words used to good effect in appropriate places.

Score 2: Grammar and spelling are good, with only some minor errors. Different kinds of grammatical structures may be used. The writing shows evidence of an adequate range of vocabulary.

Score 1: Grammar and spelling show many errors. Vocabulary is limited and not very varied. Some words may be used in inappropriate places.

Score 0: There are spelling and grammar errors in almost every sentence. Vocabulary is extremely limited, leading to repetitive use of words, as well as incorrect use of words, in many places.

4. Narrativity

Score 3: The response is interesting. Appropriate use of transitional and linking words and sentences makes the narrative flow smoothly. It is often conversational and makes the story easy to follow.

Score 2: The response is somewhat interesting. Transitional and linking words are used in some places, but not everywhere.

Score 1: The response is very uninteresting and disjointed and is unable to deliver the content at all.

Score 0: The response is irrelevant / incorrect / incomplete.