

4rd Grade Writing Performance Task for Kick the Cowboy



Kick learned some lessons about life from Belle. One lesson he learned was to not think of himself as better than other people. Now, it's your job to write a new adventure for Kick. This time I want you to introduce one new character. You can either choose to create Kick's brother or his sister as the new character. You will also choose a new lesson about life for Kick to learn. Brainstorm with your class what other "life lessons" Kick could learn. Once you have done that, you need to write a new story for Kick. Make sure to include your new character and the lesson about life you picked.

New Character Description:

Name-

Description-

Setting: Texas - the Wild West
desert - cowboy town



Characters:

Kick
Belle
Clancy
Charley
Slim
Poo

Life Lesson:

The Plot: (What will happen in this adventure?)
...Just in a few sentences...

Rubric:

4 Boots– Exceeds the Standard



3 Boots– Meets the Standard



2 Boots– Approaching the Standard



1 Boot– Below the Standard



Writing Performance Expectations:

- * Understands and Uses the Writing Process
- * Writes Clearly and Effectively
- * Closure to Writing

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