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**Writing Practice: Choose your own topic**

Directions: Choose a topic that you want to write about. Then fill in the sentence below.

The topic I chose is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I want to write about this

because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Before you write**: List 5 or more important vocabulary words you want to include. Categorize (group them) by nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs:

Nouns: Verbs: Adj: Adv:

**Set a goal:** My goal is to earn \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ points.

**Writing Length**: Write 5-10 sentences below about your topic. Remember to reread your sentences and use CAPITAL letters and punctuation (. ? !)  
  
**Scoring your writing:** Use the rubric below to grade your own work.

Writing Rubric

Nouns 1pt each

Verbs 1pt each

Adjectives 2 pts each

Adverbs 3 pts each

1 point for each sentence (check punctuation)

Checking your work (after you write):

Complete the Parts of Speech Table below with words you used in your writing. Do not repeat words.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Nouns | Verbs | Adjectives | Adverbs |
|  |  |  |  |

Finding your Total score:

(# nouns x1) + (# verbs x1) + (# adjectives x2)+ (# adverbs x3) + (# sentences x1)= \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ points