**The Veldt Writing Assignment**

Your task is to write an article based on the short story ‘The Veldt.’ Follow these steps:

Step 1: Answer the 5 W questions about the story.

Step 2: Write a one-two page article answering the 5 W’s. This should be in the style of a newspaper article.

Step 3: Submit to turnitin by the end of class.

Assessment:

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| Aspect | NYM-MM | M | FM | *Exceeding* | Point |
| MEANING  - ideas and  information  - use of detail  - use of sources  -Incorporates the 5 W’s in article | • purpose is unclear;  focus is not sustained  examples and details  are irrelevant, too  general, or simplistic  information is  incomplete; may be  inaccurate  Vey few of the 5 w’s are present | purpose clear; focus may waver  some relevant details and examples  some accurate  information; may be  incomplete or poorly integrated  Most W’s are present | purpose is clear; consistent focus  logically developed  with relevant details and examples  accurate and complete  information; well  integrated  All w’s are evident, however, they are not always fully clear | tightly focused; well defined  purpose  vivid, relevant details and examples; may show originality  accurate and  complete information;  skillfully integrated  All 5 W’s are clearly included in article | /10 |
| STYLE  • clarity, variety,  and impact of  language | language is repetitive and often unclear  simple, repetitive  sentences | language is clear and varied  some variety in sentences | varied language; has  some impact; fits purpose  varied, complex  sentences | precise language  chosen for effect  sentences are varied to create a  particular effect | /5 |
| CONVENTIONS  • spelling  • punctuation  • sentence  structure  • grammar | Frequent, repeated  errors in basic  language  resembles a rough  draft; errors are not  corrected | some errors, but meaning is clear  some evidence of editing and  proofreading | may have occasional errors  carefully edited and proofread | may make  occasional errors  when taking risks  effectively edited and proofread | /5 |
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