**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 andinformation- use of detail- use of sources-Incorporates the 5 W’s in article | • purpose is unclear;focus is not sustained examples and detailsare irrelevant, toogeneral, or simplistic information isincomplete; may beinaccurate Vey few of the 5 w’s are present |  purpose clear; focus may waver some relevant details and examples some accurateinformation; may beincomplete or poorly integratedMost W’s are present |  purpose is clear; consistent focus logically developedwith relevant details and examples accurate and completeinformation; wellintegratedAll w’s are evident, however, they are not always fully clear |  tightly focused; well definedpurpose vivid, relevant details and examples; may show originality accurate andcomplete information;skillfully integratedAll 5 W’s are clearly included in article | /10 |
| STYLE• clarity, variety,and impact oflanguage |  language is repetitive and often unclear simple, repetitivesentences |  language is clear and varied some variety in sentences |  varied language; hassome impact; fits purpose varied, complexsentences |  precise languagechosen for effect sentences are varied to create aparticular effect | /5 |
| CONVENTIONS• spelling• punctuation• sentencestructure• grammar |  Frequent, repeatederrors in basiclanguage resembles a roughdraft; errors are notcorrected |   some errors, but meaning is clear  some evidence of editing andproofreading |  may have occasional errors carefully edited and proofread  | may makeoccasional errorswhen taking risks effectively edited and proofread | /5 |
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