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Writing Prompt

Pretend that today is your birthday, and you can invite anyone you would like to invite to your party. In five sentences or more, a paragraph, tell me who would come to your party. Include what you would eat and the music that would be playing.

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Ideas	Your essay will be graded based on the quality of your ideas. Questions to ask yourself include: 1. Do your ideas relate directly to the prompt? 2. Do you have good detail and support?
Organization	Your essay will be graded based on the overall organization of your essay. Questions to ask yourself include: 1. Is your essay organized? 2. Do you use transitions in between each paragraph?
Vocabulary	Your essay will be graded based on your vocabulary in relation to your age/grade appropriateness. Questions to ask yourself include: 1. Do you use words that are appropriate for your age? Do you use "baby" words? 2. Are you using words correctly?
Conventions (Grammar)	Your essay will be graded on your conventions or grammar. Questions to ask yourself include: 1. Do you have grammar issues? (Spelling, capitalization, punctuation, etc.) 2. Are your sentences written correctly?
Voice	Your essay will be graded on your voice or tone. Questions to ask yourself include: 1. Does your language in writing match the audience? (What would be the difference between the way you wrote to a principal in comparison to a friend/) 2. Is your writing dull and boring?
Sentence Fluency	Your essay will be graded on your sentence fluency. Questions to ask yourself include:

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	1. Do I have varying lengths in my sentences? 2. Do my sentences sound choppy or repetitive?
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