"My favorite season of the year is..."

This writing test has five parts. The times given for each part are recommendations. If you finish any of the parts early, you may go on to the next part.

Part 1: Planning/Brainstorming 5 minutes

Read your assigned topic on the board. Use an extra piece of paper for your ideas.

Part 2: Draft 20 minutes

Using your planning ideas, write a first draft of your paper. Concentrate on getting your ideas down on paper.

Part 3: Revisions 10 minutes

Reread what you have written. Ask yourself if your ideas are clearly and completely expressed. Consider rearranging your ideas and changing words to make your paper more effective.

Part 4: Final Paper 10 minutes

Rewrite your paper using pen and be sure to write neatly. You may either print or write in cursive.

Part 5: Proofread 5 minutes

Read your final draft carefully. Make any needed corrections or changes. You may strike through words, but do so neatly.

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Write about your favorite season of the year. Give reasons why you like this time best. You might focus on activities, people, or places that are special to you during your favorite season. Make sure you tell your reader why you like this season best.

First and Last Name Date Teacher