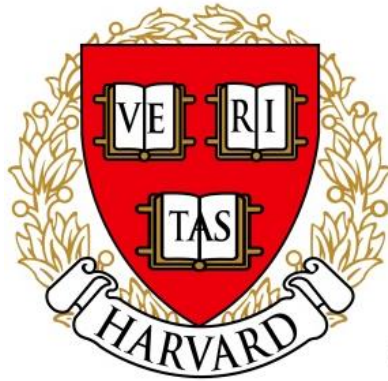




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Week 34



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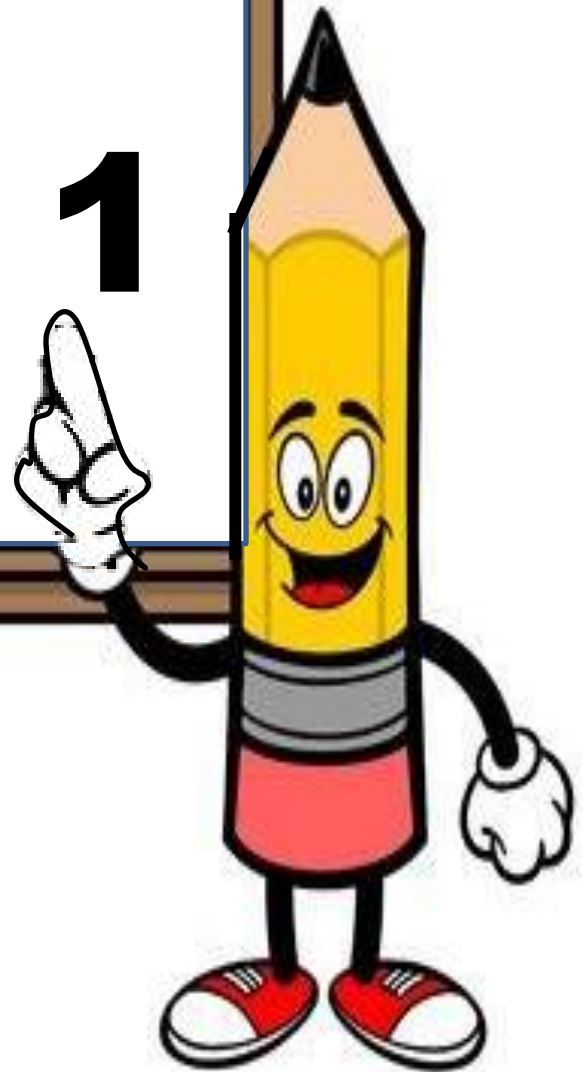
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Day # 1



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LEQ: How can I analyze the text to make meaning of it?

Objective: I can read the text and make gist annotations in order to comprehend it.

The Helpful Llama by Guy Belleranti

Did you know that the llama of South and North America is related to the camel? Llamas



don't have humps like camels and don't grow as large, but like their camel cousins they are very helpful to man.

It is believed llamas were domesticated from guanacos (another camel cousin) 4,000 to 5,000

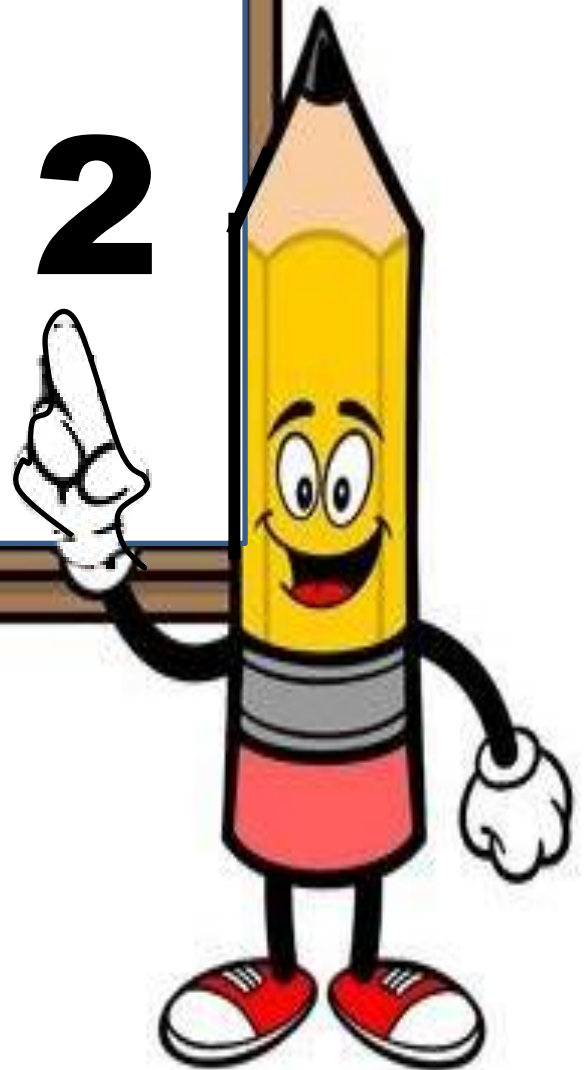
years ago. They are among the oldest domesticated animals in the world. Since ancient times the native people of the Andean Mountains of Peru have used llamas as pack animals.

This means they would pack heavy items in sacks on a llama's back to carry goods from one place to another. They also used llama wool for clothing, rugs, and ropes. Their hides are used for shoes, gloves, and shelter. Llamas have been a source of meat. Their pellets are dried and burned for fuel.

Llamas are used as pack animals in the United States too. Hikers and forest work crews sometimes use llamas to carry their gear. They are also used for pulling carts. A few people even have llamas as pets.



Day # 2



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LEQ: How does a rubric help evaluate the quality of writing?

Objective: I can determine if the essay follows the criteria of persuasive writing.

Prompt: Many people love wild animals. Llamas are popular animals in South America, especially in Peru. Write a letter to a friend explaining your opinion on them getting a llama.

In your writing be sure to include:

- one reason why your friend should get a llama
- another reason why your friend should get a llama
- details from the article to support your answer

Essay #1:

I am writing with two reasons that should convince you to get a llama.

I am going to tell you my first reason. My first reason you should get a llama is because the llama can help you with your stuff. The text states that you could "pack heavy items in sacks on a llama's back to carry goods from one place to another." This would be good for you because then your llama can carry your backpack to school or your groceries from the store. Now you know why you should get a llama.

Now, I will give you another reason you should get a llama. My second reason is that I know you like to hike and a llama can help you on your hiking trips. The text states that, "Hikers and forest work crews sometimes use llamas to carry their gear." This would help you because then you won't be as tired when you are hiking and you can enjoy your trip. Now you know another reason why you should get a llama.

In conclusion, I hope I have convinced you to get a llama.

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Essay #2:

You should get a llama.

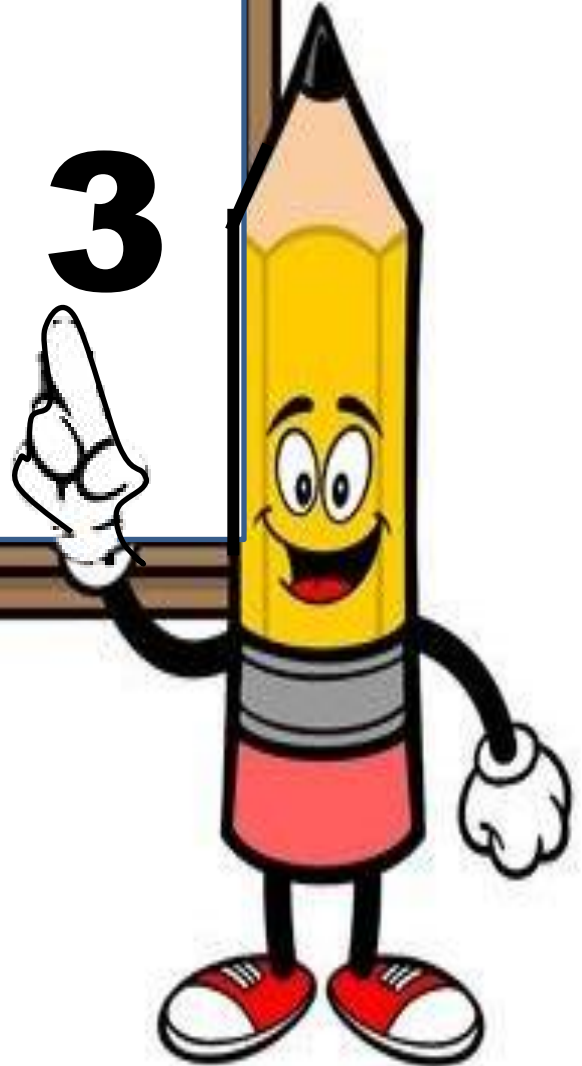
They are cool and can help you.

You can make your own clothes.

Definitely, get a llama.



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LEQ: How can I analyze the text to make meaning of it?

Objective: I can read the text and make gist annotations in order to comprehend it.

An Elephant As A Pet?

Do elephants make good pets? Some people think so, while others do not. Here is some interesting information about elephants to help you decide if they make good pets.

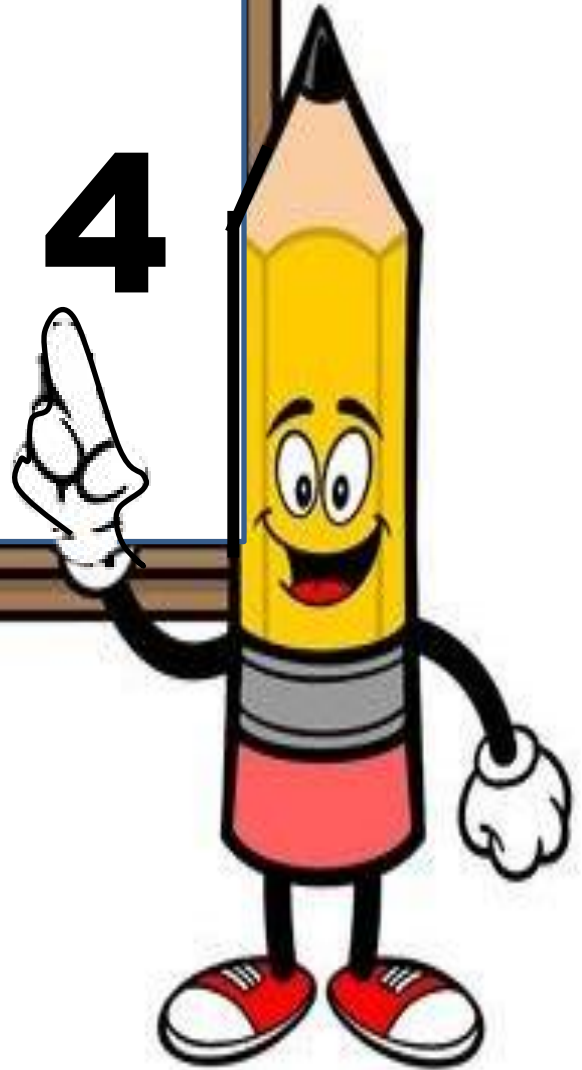
Elephants are very good work companions. They are strong, have a lot of energy, and help people do work. They are very intelligent animals and obey humans. They love to play, dance and entertain everyone around them. For example, some elephants perform in a circus while others help pull logs. You take an elephant for a walk or ride on its back. Elephants love water and enjoy swimming.



Although elephants can do many great things, they may not make good pets. First, they are very large and would not fit in your house and maybe not even in your backyard. Elephants can be dangerous because they are so big. They can step on things and break them. Also, some people are afraid of them. This would not be fair to those people. Elephants are great animals with amazing characteristics. However, they may not make good pets.



Day # 4



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LEQ: How can I answer the prompt following the criterion of an essay?

Objective I can answer the prompt using RACES and by underlining and annotating my evidence in the text.

Prompt: Many people love wild animals. Mrs. Mercado really loves elephants, she even wants one as a pet. Write a letter to Mrs. Mercado explaining your opinion on her getting an elephant.

In your writing be sure to include:

- one reason why Mrs. Mercado should or should not get a pet elephant
- another reason why Mrs. Mercado should or should not get a pet elephant
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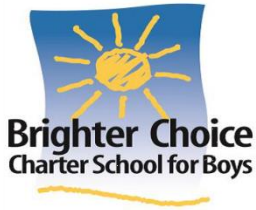
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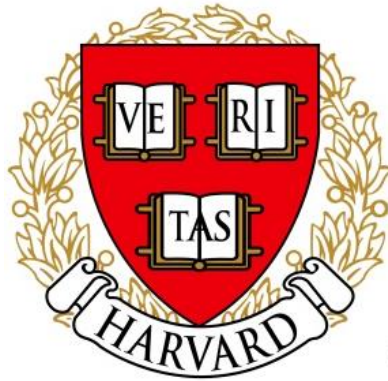
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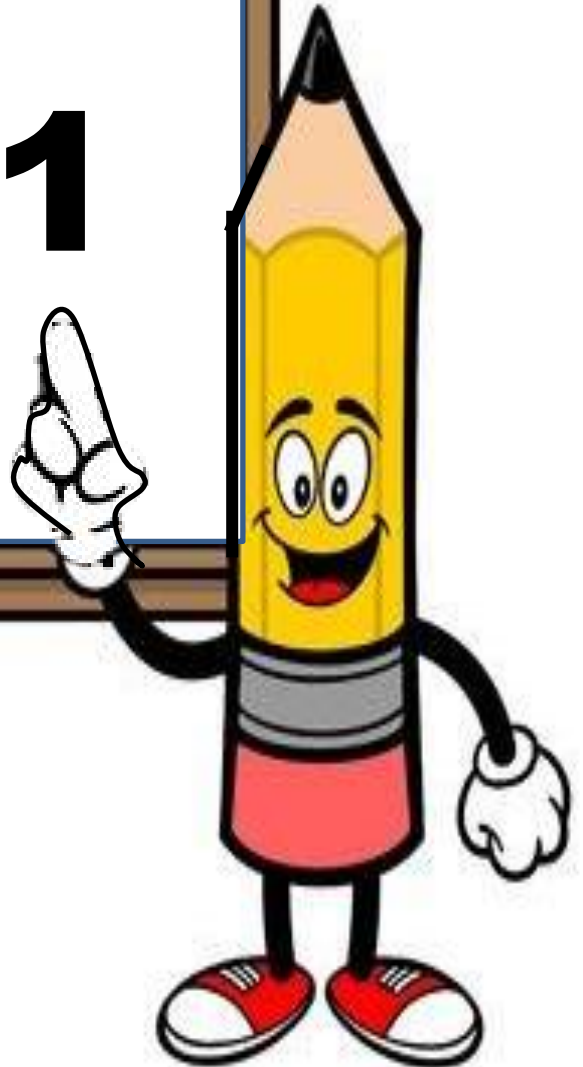
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LEQ: How can I answer the prompt following the criterion of an essay?

Objective I can answer the prompt using RACES and by underlining and annotating my evidence in the text.

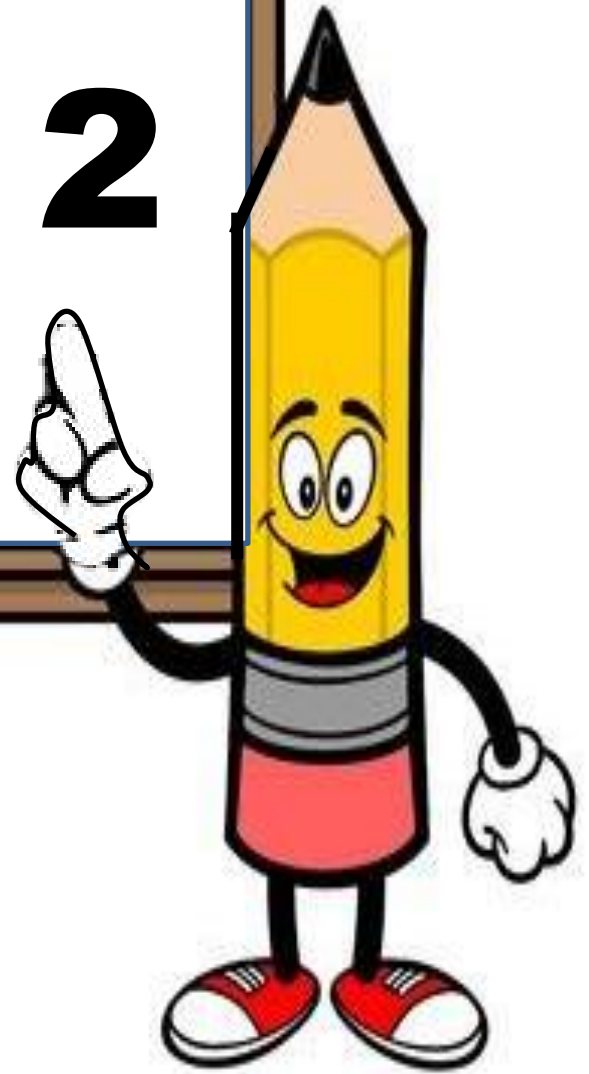
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Day # 2



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LEQ: How can I improve the quality of my writing?

Objective I can edit and revise my writing by checking for correct fluency and grammar.

What is editing?

What is revising?

Teacher Turn: Anthony Visits Nick

On Sunday, Anthony went over to Nick's house to play basketball. They played a game of one-on-one. Anthony made six baskets, but Nick made eight. Nick was the winner. After the game, both boys went inside to have some snacks and watch television.



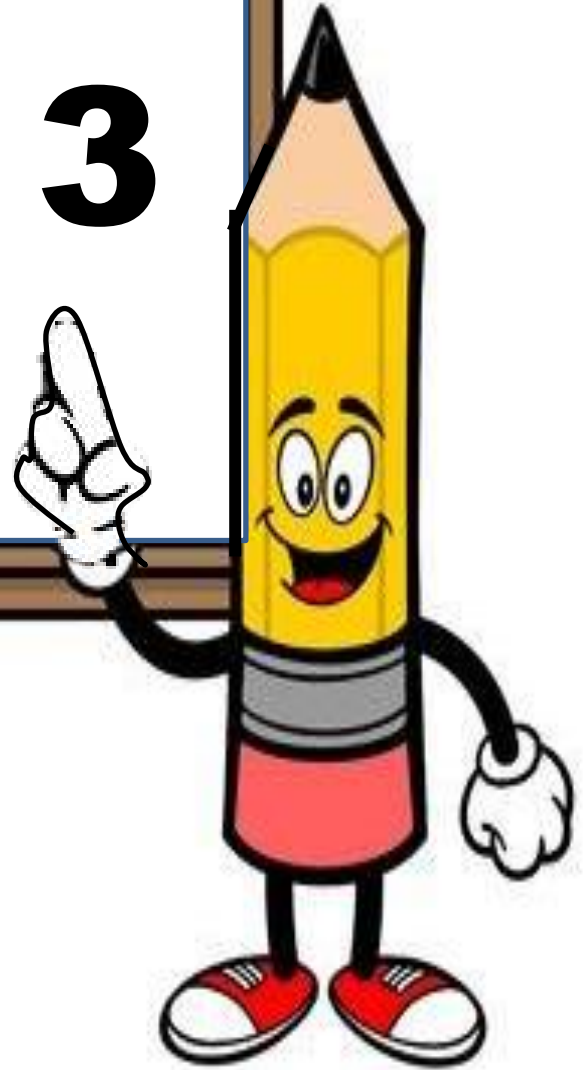
Our Turn: Spaghetti Dinner

Last night my father made us a spaghetti dinner. He makes the best meatballs in the world! I ate lots of spaghetti. My brother spilled sauce on his white shirt. We all laughed. I love when my dad makes spaghetti.





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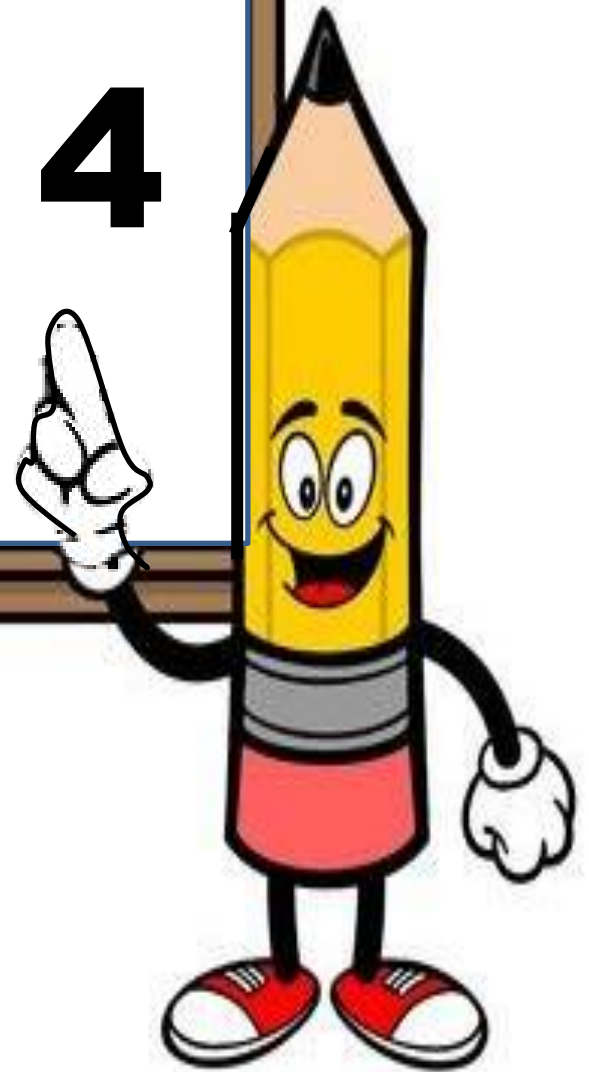
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LEQ: How can I use my essay to change the reader's mind?

Objective: I can use my essay to persuade Mrs. Mercado about getting/ not getting a pet elephant.

