

**Fifth-Grade Narrative Direct Writing Assessment
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TEACHERS: PLEASE READ THIS PAGE ALOUD TO THE STUDENTS.

- You have ninety (90) minutes to complete the writing process.
- Think carefully about what you are going to write before you begin your rough draft.
- Complete your final draft on the front and back of the provided response form.
- You may use a classroom dictionary or thesaurus.
- You must use **Black Ink**.
- Write neatly. Draw a line through any error and rewrite. Do not use a white correction pen or fluid.
- When you have finished your writing, reread it to make sure that you have said what you want to say.
- Remember that personal narrative writing tells about a real experience you have had. A personal narrative will have a beginning, middle, and end.
- Do your best--have fun!

Personal Narrative Prompt Background:

Insects, or bugs, share our world with us. They are everywhere around us. Some insects are interesting, some are scary, and some are funny. Insects can make us stare, or make us run away.

Focus:

Think about an experience you had with an insect. What kind of insect was it? Where were you? What happened?

Writing Assignment:

Write a personal narrative for your teacher about an experience you had with an insect.