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FIFTH GRADE WRITING PROMPT PERSUASIVE

Step 1: Read the prompt carefully as your teacher reads it to you. You will have 70 minutes to plan, write, proofread, and hand in the final copy of your paper.

The library is holding a contest to select our school's all time favorite books. This is your opportunity to be sure your favorite book is on the list. In your essay, name the book and give three reasons to persuade the selection committee why this book should be included.

Step 2: Clarify:

- Reasons for selecting a book might include:
 - characters
 - theme
 - content
 - author's style
 - connections
 - author's purpose
 - feelings
 - word choice
 - genre
 - setting

Step 3: Planning:

- Reread the prompt. **Make sure you are writing about the topic.**
- **Use your prewriting skills:**
 - graphic organizers
 - notes
 - lists
 - mapping
- **Your essay should include:**
 - introduction
 - supporting paragraphs
 - conclusion

Step 3: As you write your draft, think about the five domains on your rubric:

- **Focus:** Write, persuading the committee why this book should be included on the list of all time favorites.
- **Content:** Include enough information and details so the reader is persuaded.
- **Organization:** Present your ideas in a clear and logical way, including a beginning (introduction), a middle (body), and an end (conclusion).
- **Style:** Use a variety of words and well-constructed sentences.
- **Conventions:** Correct any errors in spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and usage.

Jeremy Wade is a legendary fisherman who catches legendary fish.

5 reasons why the Library should put River Monsters on the list

There's a quiz you can enjoy in the back of the book.

The book tells where the fish lives.

The book tells about what he's catching.

The book tells about Jeremy's adventures.

The book River Monsters should be on the list because it tells about a great fisherman who catches legendary fish. His name is Jeremy Wade. The book tells about most of his adventures like the one time he caught a stingray. The ^{book} tells the reader about the fish he catches. The book also tells where the fish live. The book has some catch phrases and a quiz in the back of the book. These are some reasons why the book should be on list.