**Explanatory Rubric**

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| **Name:** |   | **Title:** | Happy Halloween |



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| 4 | **Structure** |
| * The writing has a beginning, a middle, and an ending.
* The details follow a clear order.
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| 5 | **Ideas** |
| * The writing has an interesting topic.
* Details make the topic clear.
* Sentences are easy to read.
* The writing uses specific words.
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| 4 | **Correctness** |
| * A capital letter begins each sentence and name.
* Sentences end with correct punctuation.
* Common words have correct spelling.
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**Comments:** I really liked your explanation of Halloween. Nice job with your description of “spooky” decorations. Make sure to check for spelling errors.

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