**Explanatory Rubric**

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| **Name:** |  | **Title:** | Turkey Day |



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| 4 | **Structure** |
| * The writing has a beginning, a middle, and an ending. * The details follow a clear order. | |
| 3 | **Ideas** |
| * The writing has an interesting topic. * Details make the topic clear. * Sentences are easy to read. * The writing uses specific words. | |
| 3 | **Correctness** |
| * A capital letter begins each sentence and name. * Sentences end with correct punctuation. * Common words have correct spelling. | |

**Comments:** You did a nice job of including beginning, middle, and ending parts. I like the details you shared about Thanksgiving. If you shared some more specific details, your writing would be even better. Starting your sentences in a few different ways would make your writing easier to read. Finally, remember to capitalize first words and months of the year.

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