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Assessment

Unit 2
Lesson 4

Write About It

Write a journal entry as though you are an immigrant coming to the United States. Tell how you feel when you first see the Statue of Liberty.

The Statue of Liberty is a symbol of the United States and of freedom. It welcomes people from other countries who come to live in the United States. It has been greeting people for more than a century.

Your writing should:

- include what life was like for the immigrants.
- use facts and details to help the reader understand your point.
- use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.

Writing Rubric

4 Excellent

- The writing clearly describes feelings of an immigrant coming to the United States.
- It maintains a consistent point of view and has a clearly presented central idea and relevant details.
- It contains few, if any errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.
- It is easy to read.

3 Good

- The writing describes feelings of an immigrant coming to the United States.
- It maintains a mostly consistent point of view and has a central idea with mostly relevant details.
- It contains some errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.
- It is mostly easy to read.

2 Fair

- The writing partly describes feelings of an immigrant coming to the United States.
- It maintains an inconsistent point of view and suggests a central idea with limited details.
- It contains several errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.
- It has some areas that are hard to read.

1 Unsatisfactory

- The writing describes only one part of feelings of an immigrant coming to the United States.
- It lacks a clear point of view and a central idea but may contain marginally related details.
- It contains serious errors in grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.
- It is very hard to read.