

Grade 3 -PARCC Writing Tasks

Examining the language...

Literary Analysis

Old Mother West Wind and the Sandwich both try to teach important lessons to characters in the stories.

Write an essay that explains how Old Mother West Wind's and the Sandwich's words and actions are important to the plots of the stories. Use what you learned about the characters to support your essay.

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Narrative

This story tells about Derrick's first camping trip?

Write Derrick's journal entry about this camping trip. include information about how the characters responded to the events in the story as you write the entry.

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