

## Diagnostic Writing Assignment

Grades K 1 2

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Prompt:

Think about a special person in your life—someone you know well and enjoy spending time with. Describe this special person and explain what makes them special to you.

### Instructions:

You will have 30 minutes to construct a thorough and well-written response to this prompt. You may use the space below to plan your writing. When you are ready, begin to write or type your essay according to your teacher's instructions.

To be sure that your writing is the best it can be, keep the following criteria in mind:

- **Details** (the rich and interesting ideas in your writing)
- **Organization** (the way you order your writing and make it easy to follow)
- **Style** (the way you put your own personality and feelings into your writing)
- **Conventions/Mechanics** (the rules of writing, such as sentences, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling)