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STATE 3 & 4—2022

TOPIC: *I Am Red Paint:*

Pretend that you are a can of red paint. In a first person essay to your classmates, tell them about what you would like to be painted red and why.

TOPIC: *Useful Dollar Bill:*

You have only one dollar. Think of the most useful and unusual things you might do with a dollar bill. Write a third person essay for your parents about what you can do with your buck.

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TOPIC: *Training My Cat:*

You have a genius cat. Describe your cat and write a descriptive essay for your classmates about how you train your smart cat to do all sorts of helpful and fun things.

TOPIC: *Pickles!:*

Consider what you know or can make up about pickles. Write a funny story in first person for your teacher on the subject of “pickles.” Be sure to use your creativity.



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STATE 7 & 8 —2022

TOPIC: *Honey or Vinegar:*

Old saying time: “You’ll catch more flies with honey than with vinegar.” Write about what this old saying means and give some descriptive examples in third person for the general public.

TOPIC: *New iPhone:*

Write a persuasive, personal letter or essay to your parents describing why it would be a good investment for them to purchase for you a new iPhone. Provide at least three reasons why you should have this phone.