**COMMON WRITING ASSESSMENT**

**GRADE 4**

**QUARTER 1**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Step 1: Think about something you did with your family. Make a plan for your writing. Show beginning, middle, and end. Add details.

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| Beginning |
| Middle |
| End |

**Word Bank**

You can use these words in your writing:

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| mother  father  grandmother  grandfather  brother  sister  travel  sports  cookout  birthday  beach  My words: | aunt  uncle  cousin  first  next  then  finally  holiday  party  dance  music |

Step 3: Write 5-8 sentences (or more) about what you did with your family.

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Step 4: Now read your writing. Ask yourself:

* Did I write a beginning, middle, and end?□
* Did I include sensory (see, hear, taste, feel smell) details? □
* Did I use ending punctuation? □
* Did I use vivid verbs? □
* Did I write 3 paragraphs? □
* Did I use the same verb tense throughout? □