

Example of Student Response – Grade 4 FSA Short Writing

Score	Comments
4	The response <ul style="list-style-type: none">- sustains a clear focus about the topic- is fully developed and supported- uses engaging details, reasons, and explanations- effectively uses a variety of sentence lengths- includes a focused beginning, middle, and ending

“Animal Helpers”

There are many other service animals beside dogs and cats. They are not all for safety, too. I can think of many different animals with different services. I'm going to tell you what they are.

Animals can give transportation. When there is no cars around, you can ride a horse. Ox can help plow the fields with all their strong might which is sort of like transportation. In the hot sweaty desert, camels can transport you from one side to the other.

Now everybody needs food. I guess what? Animals provide food for us. Cows give us our delicious milk.

to stay healthy and strong. Don't forget the chickens with scrambled or hard boiled eggs. Treats with the tasty cheese. That's how animals service us with food.

Animals are very important because they provide us with health. Rats, monkeys, rabbits and many more do testing. They test shampoo (medicine), soap and even mouthwash to see if it's safe to put in stores. Also cats and dogs catch things like mice so people don't get diseases.

people like birds feathers because their ^{manages} very bright and they like the songs.

Animals even protect our health,
People don't get sick from medicine because scientist test it out on mice and rabbits, before people get it. bats help our health by getting rats out and deer get wolves so that there isn't to much of this or that.

Now I hope you more about animal service

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3	The response <ul style="list-style-type: none">- shows a sense of purpose and contains organized ideas- is developed with relevant details and support- attempts sentence variety

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Did you know that if animals weren't on Earth, humans wouldn't be able to survive? Animals will help people such as blind people, police, army men, skiers, snowboarders, etc. In the army, dogs can be used to sniff out explosives. In police hands, they are used to find thieves. They also help people in avalanches, and guide blind people. In airports, beagles will sniff out food and get a prize, the food. Many animals save many people's lives. Cats and birds even help. Birds can deliver messages, and other packages. Cows will help by giving milks, and they will also

tow wagons or other things. Now, chickens, can help out too! They'll give eggs and meat (themselves).

The cows are not the only ones giving away milk, goats can as well. The milk can be used for butter, ice cream, and some other dairy products.

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2	The response <ul style="list-style-type: none">- links to the topic- is limited in its description- uses generally basic language- contains some sense of organization

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I will name the animal then I will say what it will produce or give us. 1. dogs - dogs can lead people to where they have to go if they are blind, and dogs can go to hospitals and comfort people so they will have company. 2. cats - cats can eat mice so that the mice won't creep going to the bathroom all around the house. 3. horses - horses can pull wagons for people who don't have cars. 4. camels - camels can bring people across the desert. 5. cows - cows can give us milk to drink. 6. goats -

goats can provide cheese and dairy product

for our bodies. chicken chicken can give eggs

to us that also produce dairy product.

I hope you learnt some stuff that
animals can produce!

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1	The response <ul style="list-style-type: none">- is unclear- contains sentences that are difficult to understand- uses simple language- lacks organization and is disjointed

"Animal Helpers"

Remember to double-space your writing.

Animals that help people
Dogs help the FBI and help people
that are cut in a avalanche and they
help the blind. elephants carry
heavy loads that people can not
carry. horses help us move around
and help the blind to like dogs,
Birds carry messages in the army,
Dog also help the army. Oxes
help carry heavy loads.