

An excerpt from the original Paragraph a Week program featured at The Teacher's Desk 1998-2012

Thanksgiving Guest

Name _____

Due Date _____

You have just been told that you may invite anyone in the world to your house as your guest for Thanksgiving dinner. You will be writing a paragraph about your guest. Who will you invite? Why have you chosen this particular guest? Try to write a creative, interesting paragraph which has a good topic sentence to get your reader's interest and attention.

Feel free to use the back of this sheet to do some brainstorming.

REMEMBER:

- ___ 5-8 sentences, including a topic and concluding sentence
- ___ traits of good writing; focus on IDEAS and ORGANIZATION
- ___ clearly reworked rough draft
- ___ final is neat and written in ink
- ___ signature of adult who helped you proofread your work for CONVENTIONS
- ___ all three papers stapled together with final on top

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