



Writing Annotations

Grade: **7**

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Mode:

Persuasive

Prompt:

Choose a city or community you have enjoyed living in or in which you would like to live. Write a multi-paragraph letter to a seventh-grade student convincing him or her to select your city or community as a place to live for a year.

Writing Sample

027PA13

Grade 7 Year 2002

Dear B■■■■, ,

Hi my name is J■■■■, I am a 7th grade student at M■■■■ Middle School. I think you need a break from your home town. You could stay at my house and I can show you good old S■■■■. It is a great place for tourists so you will fit in with other people
We will go to parks and fun places like the mall. you will love R■■■■ park that is the funest place. When the fair comes in the fall we will go there and spend all are money. this will beso fun I can't wait. Write back if you think it will be fun.

Sincerely,
J■■■■

Writing Sample

#027PA8

Grade 7 Year 2002

Dear Y____,

How are you! I heard that you were coming to the US so I decided that you should stay with me + my family. It is a really safe neighborhood. theres plenty of places with good food.

One reason is because it is a very safe neighborhood. We don't have a very gangs, shootings or drugbust. We have a very calm and peaceful neighborhood

Another reason is that there is plenty of fun things to do around here. Like during the summer we can go to the water slides or the pool. We can go to the skate park the arcade or just hang out around here and play some nintendo.

The last reason is because there is great places to eat. Like Taco Bell Taco Johns Pizza hut + the Double Dragon. So you'll never go hungry as long as you have money.

Well Y____ thats it I hope you come to America + join my family + I in K____ WA for a year.

Sincerely,

Writing Sample

027PA7

Grade 7 Year 2002

Dear Mr. _____,

Want to come and visit me and my family for a year? It will be fun. My location is great for an exchange student. We can play outside any time we want, except for when we are at school.

My school is cool. They have good electives and P.E. They also have good teachers. They also have extra ciricular activities.

At home we can do our homework then go rides bikes anywhere we want to because there isn't much traffic. The only time there is a lot of traffic is when October fest arrives. There are little shops all over the place. They also have hay mazes, corn mazes, horse rides, they even have a big balloon thing you can jump in.

If you want we can go to the S_____ C_____ hockey games. Or even the Globtrotters.

There is one thing I know you will never forget. Food! We have resuraunts from Italian to Chinese. My favorite is Mexican food. We even have fast food resturaunts.

If you like basketball, you can play for the school, or even play AAU. It is very competitive.

The weather here is nice. We get a lot of snow during winter. If you come I will teach you how to snowboard, it is the funnest thing on snow. And in the Summer it can get up to 100 degrees. I am sure you will have fun here. It is a great place. Tell me when you decide.

Sincerely,

Writing Sample

#027V3

Grade 7 Year 2002

4311 S. Elm St.

K■■■■, WA■■■■

April 29, 2002

Dear L■■■■ M■■■■,

My name is A■■■■. I'm a 7th grader from H■■■■ H■■■■ Middle School in K■■■■, Washington. I would like to invite you to come and live in our community for a year. Don't worry you won't be bored. There are many fun things to do in the T■■■■ -C■■■■ like go fishing and hunting, go to T■■■■-C■■■■ games, and do various things in the summer.

If you like hunting and fishing, T-C is a great area for that. Lots of people go down to the C■■■■ R■■■■ or family fishing pond. There are many different kinds of fish you can catch. Even if you don't catch anything it's still fun just trying. People also go hunting in areas around T■■■■-C■■■■. That's one good thing about living here, you don't have to drive that long to find a good hunting spot. The different species you can hunt for are waterfowl, upland game birds, elk, deer, bear and cougars.

In addition to hunting and fishing, going to C■■■■ D■■■■ baseball games is really fun. They are a triple A team, so some of them go on to the major leagues. Last year was their first year they gave out a lot of things and had fireworks. If you enjoy baseball, you could play in Babe Ruth league, a baseball league for ages 13-15.

Finally, what kids wait for all year is the Summer. There are tons of things to do. Everyone has a blast. The number one thing kids like to do is go to the waterpark. There is 5 big slides, 3 drop off slides, 1 family slide, a hot tub, and a big pool with a small stream connecting to a pool where the little

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kids slides are There is also many golf courses here is you like to golf. A lot of people go water skiing, kneeboarding, intertubing, wakeboarding, and jet skiing down at the river. Also, in the river during the summer is hydroplane races. Everybody has a big party while its going on. Another thing held at the river is the 4th of July. A big barge comes and people light off fireworks. Last during the Summer is the fair. There is rodeos, concerts, dirtbike racing, animals, carnival rides, and food.

In conclusion, I hope you think about coming to live down here for a year. It's a fun place to live with many things to do like fishing and hunting, go to baseball games, and do a lot of stuff in the Summer. I hope to be seeing or hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

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