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**Fifth Grade**

**End of the Year**

**Writing Assessment**

**Directions:**

* **Take notes as you watch video footage of Rosa Parks on *The Biography Channel website*.**
* **Read the articles that are included in the “Characterization of Rosa Parks” packet.**
* **What are some character traits of Rosa Parks?  Write an essay that describes the character traits of Rosa Parks.**
* **In your essay, write an inference/claim that states the character traits of Rosa Parks.**
* **List evidence from the texts to support your inference/claim.**

* **In your writing, make sure you:**
* **Write your inference/claim in your introduction.**
* **Use transition words to start new paragraphs and to introduce new examples from the text.**
* **Give as many examples from the text as you can as evidence to support your inference/claim.**
* **Write a conclusion.**
* **Check your writing for:**
	+ **spelling**
	+ **capitalization of proper nouns**
	+ **capitalization of the beginning of sentences**
	+ **punctuation**
	+ **indentation of each new paragraph**
	+ **sophisticated word choice**
	+ **See the rubric for more details of expectations.**