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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.