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**Fifth Grade**

**“Weslandia” Writing Assignment**

**Directions:**

* **“Weslandia” tells a story about a boy who decides to remake his world rather than accept it as it is. Wesley sees himself as an outcast from civilization. What does he mean by that? What did he do to change his situation? Would you say that Wesley is a person you could admire? Use descriptive sophisticated words to describe Wesley’s characteristics as you answer the above questions in an essay.**
* **In your essay, be sure to:**
* **Explain what Wesley means by saying that he sees himself as an outcast from civilization. Give me at least two details from the text to express your ideas.**
* **Describe what Wesley does to change his situation. Give at least one detail from the text to express your ideas.**
* **Describe Wesley’s character traits and write about whether or not Wesley would be a person you would admire. Give at least two details from the text to express your ideas.**
* **Write at least five paragraphs on at least one full sheet of paper.**
* **Organize your writing in a logical way.**
* **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.**