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**Sixth Grade  
End of the Year  
Writing Assessment**

**Directions:**

- Take notes as you watch video footage of Rosa Parks on *The Biography Channel website*.
- Read “Remembering Rosa Parks” and a written biography of Rosa Parks from *The Biography Channel website*.
- What is one character trait of Rosa Parks? Write an essay that describes one character trait of Rosa Parks.
- In your essay, write an inference/claim that describes one character trait of Rosa Parks.
- List evidence from the texts to support your inference/claim.
- Write as much as you can, as quickly as you can. You may use several sheets of loose-leaf paper. However, only use the front side of the loose-leaf so I can photocopy your work. **DO NOT STAPLE YOUR PAGES.**
- 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.