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“Challenges of Being a Firefighter” Essay

Write an essay
describing the challenges of being a firefighter
using the tasks below as a guide.

Question: What are the challenges of being a firefighter?

- I can read the five articles that are found in the “Firefighting” packet.
- I can use all five articles to find historical information and up-to-date information about the challenges of being a firefighter from the past and in the present.
- I can use the New York State Rubric and the RACE Rubric as a guide to bring their writing to a higher level.
- I can utilize information, facts, and details from all five articles found in the “Firefighter” packet in my essay.
- I can write an essay with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, details, and quotations from the text.
- I can write a claim/thesis statement that is clearly and logically connected to the task.
- I can write a compelling conclusion that wraps up the topic of my essay.

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TASKS:

1. Read all five articles in the “Firefighter” packet.
2. Use details from all five articles in the “Firefighter” packet to support your response.
3. State your claim: _____

4. As you are reading the articles, highlight RELEVANT facts that support your claim.
5. When writing your essay, state examples of historical and present day challenges of being a firefighter using all five articles of the “Firefighter” packet.
6. Use five quotes in your essay. Use only one quote from each article. Be sure that your quotes are not any longer than one sentence.
7. Be sure to EXPLAIN the RELEVANT facts that you are using in your essay.
8. Create an outline to plan your essay.
9. Your essay should be at least six paragraphs long.
10. Use the rubrics as you are writing this essay to be sure this is the best work you can do.
11. USE THE RACE FORMAT FOR THIS ESSAY.