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### **“Challenges of Being a Firefighter” Essay**

Write an essay following the tasks below describing the challenges of being a firefighter.

- Students will read the five articles that are found in the “Firefighting” packet.
- Students will 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.
- Students will use the New York State rubric as a guide to bring their writing to a higher level.
- Students will use information, facts, and details from all five articles found in the “Firefighter” packet in their essay.

What are the challenges of being a firefighter? Use details from all five articles in the “Firefighter” packet to support your response.

In your response, be sure to

- read all five articles in the “Firefighter” packet
- give examples of historical and present day challenges of being a firefighter using all five articles of the “Firefighter” packet
- use the rubric as you are writing this essay to be sure this is the best work you can do