

FSA Exemplars

Grade 4 Long Writing

Writing Topic
“My Incredible Journey”



Imagine that you are going on a journey to anywhere you would like to go. Your journey may be to an imaginary place or a real place.

Write about your interesting journey. Where do you go? What happens along the way? How does your journey end?

Your writing should be about **two** to **four** pages long. Remember to double-space.

Criteria
(Story / Narrative)
“My Incredible Journey”

Check your work for the following:	✓
• Did I write an interesting story?	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does my story include details to make it interesting?	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does my story have a beginning, middle, and end?	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Does my story have interesting characters?	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Did I choose words and ideas to make my reader feel something (happy, sad, surprised, excited)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Did I make corrections in spelling, punctuation and word choice?	<input type="checkbox"/>

Grade 4 Long Writing – Exemplar # 1

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remember to double-space your writing.

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to frant when I got ther I saw
shaggy and skoooby boo sprising ley
fat albert to. then we went to
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Grade 4 Long Writing – Exemplar # 2

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oneday I went into a rocket ship and I chrip
and I prest a boten and the ship was fly up
into space and my friend was on it with me
and when we got in space we so a

Grade 4 Long Writing – Exemplar # 3

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I'm going to a deserted castle.

X

I'm going to live there.

X

I'm on a boat going there. I get

X

suck in a whirlpool and the whirlpool

X

bracks my boat ten hours later

X

I was washed up on a bank of

X

the island that I was heading

X

to I can see the kingdom

X

but I have to go through a

X

dark forest with a toll bridge

X

and if I want to go to the
Kingdom I have to go
there so I'm going into it
I accidently step in quicksand I see
a vine and I grab it I felt somethin
hit my head it was Miya the
monkey and my pet. I lost her.
Miya says she nose the way to
the Kingdom I'm walking
and a tree grabs me and it
ask what I'm going I'm going to the
Kingdom is that so see the tree so I guess
I can let you there so see the tree
and then the tree let me there
and I got to the Kingdom
with Miya that's the end

Grade 4 Long Writing – Exemplar # 4

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I am a piece of material
I was running away from a
dog when all of a sudden I
heard two fencing swords chiming
together. I ran to see what
it was, then I saw I
"giant" with two swords! To
them the swords were about
the size of a needle!
Then the giant got
up and walked to me?

I ran away as fast as
I could. Then I had my
very own victory!

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Have you ever took a long journey on foot? I'm going to Anaheim on foot. My name is Nicolas
my little friend is Sasha a golden
retriever pup. I look like brown hair,
white skin and brown eyes. Sasha looks like
a normal golden retriever. We are just living
Kamloops now we are heading south now
and we are almost at the border and
we are in the line to get through.
Now we are in big trouble I just
realized that we are not aloud to

bring food across the border. We tell
X them it's mostly granola bars but they
still don't let us so now I have
to use my money to buy granola bars
and all sorts of foods. I can't believe
I didn't think of it before. So we keep
on walking and we finally reach LA. We
go to the restaurants and then we keep on
walking we finally reach Anaheim at about
3:00 in the afternoon we go to the
Ducks game and they gave payback
to the canucks 5-0. It was fun to go
on a journey.

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I live in Kamloops B.C. I have always
wanted to go to Peru. If I go to
Peru I would look at all the cool
temples and see Inka tombs. That
is why I want to go to Peru.

I am on a plane right now on
my way to Peru and I am just about
to land. Now I am in Peru. It looks
so cool in the air. Peru looked like
a big maze. I am taking a jeep
to the jungle. The jungle is huge!

It is so cool because there are
all these animals I have never seen
before. - like monkeys that make bongo
noises and giant fig trees. In the
distance I can see a big temple.
I'm going to see it now. It's so
big I can't believe it. This is
the first time I have seen a
temple in real life I will
miss Peru. And That was my
trip to Peru.

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Have you ever rode a private jet across
x
the Ocean? Well I have! My name is
x
Emma and I'm going to tell you about
x
my trip to Hawaii! My auntie Sophie,
x
my hamster Peaches and I all went to
x
Hawaii on a private jet. The whole
x
time we were flying, I was thinking
x
about all the fun we were going
x
to have sun tanning on the beach by the
x
Sandy Ocean, making sand castles, relaxing in
x

our Hotel while we're watching TV
X
and eating grapes. And the thing I
X
want to do most is go snorkeling in
X
the sandy Ocean. I could just imagine
X
seeing all the jelly fish and puffer fish
X
swimming around me and the seaweed
X
tickeling my feet. But right as I was
X
dreaming the pilot said here's you're stop!
X
All ready? My auntie was suprised that
X
it was so quick. When we got off the
X
jet, it quickly flew away. We looked around
X
and noticed that we we were not in
X

Hawii! A short stubby cartoony peanut
X
shape man was looking up at us. Hello my
X
name is Chip and welcome to peanut
X
island he said! Peanut land? we were very
X
surprised. I didn't even know this place
X
existed. Come let me show you your
X
room. Um... No thanks we're actually looking
X
for a place called Hawii. Do you have
X
a map we could use? Oh of course
X
here! Oh this is a map of Peanut land.
X
I'm looking for a map for the world.
X
Well I know where Hawii is but if I
X

tell were Hawaii is can I come with
X

X you? Ok! we just turn left, right, straight,
X

left and straight and then we'll be there!
X

Why doesn't Chip just drive then? Ok.
X

So eighteen hours later we were there.
X

And I was in the Sandy Ocean
X

snorkeling. And that was my adventure
X

to Hawaii/pearl and land. THE END!
X

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Q: Have you ever been trapped in a lightning store? I know. It was a very spooky time. Do you want to hear about my tradgetki story? Well once a long, long time ago, I was just sitting at my gigantic house when all of a sudden my dad came from up stairs. He was all out of breath, because he had been talking on the phone for hours. He was running down the

extremely long, stairs toward me,
and said, "We have to go." I looked
all scared, and was shaking like
crazy! all over my huge body! My dad
looked like was shaking all over
too! He grabbed my hand and drug
me to the car. I kept asking,
"Where are you taking me?!!" He
didn't say a single word to me.
I was really scared! We were driving
for 3 long hours, and he still
didn't say anything! When we got
to the huge place, he looked at

me and said, "Welcome to the Lightning Warehouse!" I could believe my eyes! They felt like they were going to pop right out of my little head! I walked in then, when my dad closed the door this guy jumped out and locked the door! He said, "I am the one who called you! I told you to watch your back! Now you are stuck here! Ha! Ha! Ha!" Then he ran away. I looked really scared! Then I looked at my dad and said, "Are we stuck in here?" I started

to cry. My dad said, "I know a way
out that nobody else knows about
Follow me." I followed my dad, and
then got out of that spooky
lighting store. So now you know
my story about how I got stuck
in a lighting store. I hope you
guys don't get stuck in a
lighting store any time soon, and
I hope I don't get ever, ever again

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Have you ever been to the hot boiling Desert?

I have. Me and my brother were riding on

a camel when it stopped, so me and my brother

got off and there it was sitting there just

making a sound hiss, hiss, hiss. It was a rattle snake.

It was so scary just sitting there rattling it's

tail. I was freaked out I ran and my brother


Brett followed me. After about 4 min. of

running we were tired, but right in front

of us what looked like water could have

been quick sand. We were almost out of

water, so we had to see if it was water. So I ran backward then forward and jump in! Guess what. It was water! So Brett and I drank as much as we could and then we filled our canteen's with water all the way to the top, and set off again. We walked at least half a mile and then we saw a little house and there people living inside. They let us sleep there for the night. The next day we woke up and set off. We walked and walked and we saw a road and we followed it home.

The End! 

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“I wish I could go to the moon,” said Jeff
as he looked through his huge telescope.

Jeff had always wanted to go to the moon.
He even had a real moon rock.

Jeff suddenly got an idea. “Hey, I know!”
he cried. “I could zap my toy rocket ship to
make it the size of a real one!”

He went inside his house and zoomed upstairs.
Jeff got his toy zapper and rocket ship and
rushed downstairs and back outside.

“I hope this works,” he said. “Zap!” went the

zapper. "Yes, it worked!" shouted the boy as he jumped up and down.

Finally, Jeff got in his huge rocket ship and he pressed the start button.

It started the countdown, and then he was heading toward space.

When Jeff was in space, he was delighted to see all the stars.

"Whoa," Jeff said. "I think that's the moon over there."

About an hour later, Jeff landed on the moon. He was the first boy ever to set foot on the moon. The first man to ever set foot

on the moon was Neil Armstrong.

Jeff took a look around, and to his surprise, he saw some big, fat, purple cows.

"Wow," he said as he kept on staring at the cows.

"Those purple cows look weird," he said.

He looked on the surface of the moon. "I should get another moon rock," he said. Jeff picked one up and headed back to his rocket ship.

He was going to fly home. The ship started the countdown, and it went back to Earth.

"That was an awesome journey," he said.

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One day I go and get some chocolate mint ice cream with my cousins, Kelly who's 26 and Lynn who's 24. Kelly gets strawberry and Lynn gets vanilla. After we get ice cream, we go to the Toronto zoo. I ask Lynn, "Can we see the giraffes?" "Sure," she says. So we go see the huge giraffes and one of the lady giraffes just had an adorable baby girl named Ally. Everyone it seemed like, was watching the tiny Ally and security had to make less people be standing there. Kelly says she has to go to the bathroom

but the bathrooms are big brick buildings and when the announcements come on to say that the zoo's closing we didn't hear them, and this is where the journey begins. When we walk out of the bathroom, we see that there's nobody in sight. Then, we go check the gates. "Oh no" said Kelly "The gates are locked. The zoo must have closed when we were in the washrooms." All of the sudden, they heard a "ROARRR!" Coming from a huge lion. "Run!" I shouted. We ran and hid behind a big plant. And then we heard stomping from an elephant. "Uh oh!" said Lynn "Run!" We ran as fast as we

could, and got away. Finally we saw the back
back door to the zoo. I ran up to it and
turned the handle. The door opened! "Look,
the door isn't locked!" I said. "Well then,
what are you waiting for?" said Kelly
excitedly. "Let's go." So we all walked out
and then we ran into someone we really
didn't want to see. It was a robber! He had
left the door unlocked, and had bags
of money that he had stolen from
the front desk. Or at least he had what
looked like bags of money but, it wasn't
money. It was a... baby monkey! "Quick

phone 911," said Lynn. Kelly phoned 911
and asked for the police. The police
arrived five minutes later and took
the robber away. We unloaded the baby
monkey and put him back in his cage
and we finally get out.

THE END!

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"So that's where they're taking me!" I thought. I'm Alexandre and I'm 14 years old. "Alexandre, pack up, we're leaving in ten minutes!" called my dad from the top of the stairs. I packed 13 shirts, 7 t-shirts, 2 turtlenecks, 1 Canucks jersey, 3 NBA jerseys. Also, 4 basketballs for in the gym and a camera. An hour later my family, me, dad, mom, and baby Jill were in a rocket. All suited up in orange and black suits. It's

the year 2031 a year after the space hotel was completed. "Mom, how long do you

think it will take us to get there?"

I asked. My dad asked the pilot, Miranda

through the intercom how many hours

it would take to get out of the atmos-

~~sphere~~. She responded, "We still have to

go through an asteroid belt, so, about

fourteen hours." I'm lucky for what I packed

I packed: Eragon, Eldest, Brisinger, Harry

Potter and the Half Blood Prince, and Lord

of the Rings 1, 2, and 3. I also packed

3 Sweet and Salty's granola bars, 10 apples

5 granmy smooth and 5 craniosh.

also packed The invention of Hugo Caberé; the book. I also packed my ipod touch, with all 400 of my favourite favourite Oh yeah all the books I packed are 500 pages or more. 7 hours later, Ckck kkkk cckckkww went the intercom. "Ship broken! Ship broken! Need help outside!" yelled Miranda through the intercom. Before you could say Go, I was outside. I'd always dreamed of fixing a spaceship. "Where is the puncture?" "Up on the extension arm. There's also one on the nose."

"Not it, I'll take the arm." "Were still in the belt, remember!" But I wasn't listening. All of a sudden an giant asteroid came flying at me! I looked as if it were flung out of a sling-shot, a massive one to! Within seconds I was 400 000 000 kilometers away from the ship! 30 seconds flat! I didn't have any supplies, like food, or water. "Be patient," I told myself "Be patient they'll find me be patient."

It felt as if I've been out there for a decade, or two. I looked behind me only to see stars rapidly disappearing, a black hole! Whoosh! Smack! "What hit me?" I groaned very faintly. It took me a split second to figure it out. As soon as asteroids whizzed by, it was the spaceship. "Hold on!" Then some silence. I felt myself being hauled upward toward the extension arm. Whoosh! Iceberg, finally. "Hey, get back outside, you!" "Uhh-oh, oh-yeah, be out in a jiffy." "I'll take the nose, if it's still broken." 10 minutes later. "Haaaahhhhhrring! Not again!"

out in space, all alone, full 2 hours left. Don't panic, don't, solar flare, solar flare, panic panic panic! Luckily they make spacesuits non-flammable, this is the first year people have made this kind of protection material." I fell asleep for $1\frac{1}{4}$ of an hour. "I wonder how much titanium, 2 minutes!" Suddenly, wham! "No way, the hotel!" Ten minutes later I was with my family again. "That was the best incredible journey ever! Thanks, Mom and Dad." That's where they took me, The Space Hotel.