

**Pass, Return for Revision or Fail**

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	Skill Realized	Skill Developing	Skill Emerging	Skill Not Shown
<b>Ideas and Content:</b> -The writer chose one of the assigned topics -The writer included all the required introductory information: a topic, background statement, and thesis statement. -The thesis statement makes a claim or takes a position on the topic. -The writer included at least 3 main points on the topic, with at least three supporting elements for each. The main points connect clearly to and support the thesis statement -The writer's conclusion reinforced the thesis statement. the introduction shouldn't be a paragraph long when it is in a prewrite. Material was unclear in organization and content. The organization of the categories and controlling traits were not clear.			X	
<b>Organization:</b> -The writer used an outline or graphic organizer format for this exam. -The writer arranges the main points in a logical order to suit the claim made in the thesis statement. -The supporting elements provided for each main point are relevant and adequately illustrate the classification and/or division pattern of development for the chosen topic.				X
<b>General Correctness:</b> -The writer used a spell checks and proofread the paper to check for errors in word choice and typos. -The paper is reasonably free of errors that interfere with a reader's ability to understand the content.	X			
<b>Format:</b> -The writer used the required font, line spacing and margins. -The writer included the required information in the header at the top of the paper.	X			

**Exam Number:250203**

**Grade: return**

**Date:** 4/20/2017

**Instructor:** rjl

Instructions for Classification and/or Division Essay:

PREWRITING: Classification and Division

TITLE: Tennessee is the Place to Go

INTRODUCTION:

Whether it is in the summer, winter, spring, or fall, vacationing is everyone's favorite time of the year. Individuals eagerly look forward to going to their favorite vacation spots every year, sometimes more than once a year. People vacation for many reasons. Some might only take vacations to visit long-distance family members and some might take vacations to get away from their everyday life. However, for most people vacationing is a time for them to relax and enjoy themselves. For individuals who want to enjoy the great outdoors or just relax while vacationing, Tennessee is a great place to go. Tennessee is a state for outdoors enthusiasts, foods, sports fans, music lovers, and fun seekers. They have some of the best barbecues one can ever eat. One can get a cheap hotel or cabin rental and enjoy the beautiful scenery. One can even book a vacation apartment or home and experience life as local in the home of rock, country, and blues.

THESIS: There are millions of places where they offer the best vacation environment but the best preferred places of visit is Tennessee because of the wildlife, fun sports and very fascinating sceneries.

**Commented [RL1]:** Who is THEY?

**Commented [RL2]:** Redundant.

**Commented [RL3]:** Remember what is your authority on this matter?

BODY PARAGRAPH 1:

Support; Wildlife

Characteristic 1; There are individuals who have never seen animals with top speed nearing 30 miles per hour

Example; white tailed deer

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Characteristic 2; Very few people know of animal that can change color except for a chameleon

Example; Black bears

**Commented [RL4]:** Interesting fact. Add more information to this so people don't automatically think you're making it up.

Characteristic 3; the famous and legendary birds that cover 75 mile stretch of a single river

**Commented [RL5]:** This is not a characteristic

Example; Sandhill cranes

BODY PARAGRAPH 2:

Support 2; Fun Spots

Characteristic 1; Imagine how a world covered by a range of fascinating birds would look like

Example; 409 species of birds

**Commented [RL6]:** Is there a specific place to go bird watching?

Characteristic 2; the fun of watching how animals leave together and interact

**Commented [RL7]:** Do you mean LIVE?

Example; birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, and insects

**Commented [RL8]:** Not a characteristic

Characteristic 3; the excitement of fun sports continue in entertainment for the music lovers

Example; Pigeon Forge, TN - Dolly Parton's Dollywood Theme Park

BODY PARAGRAPH 3:

Support 3; Interesting sceneries

Characteristic 1; How about surprises treat of fascinating facts about animals that people rarely know

Example; squirrels

**Commented [RL9]:** This has already been included elsewhere.

Characteristic 2; for hiking lovers, the hiking nature that Tennessee offers is amazing

Example; Gatlinburg, TN - the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Characteristic 3; a place that accepts all ages and genders without discriminating black or white, Mexican or Indian

Example; Grand Ole Opry

**Commented [RL10]:** This isn't really an adequate characteristic. You say list that information there (accepting others etc) but then you only mention the Grand Ole Opry. This leaves the reader to wonder if the rest of the state DOESN'T accept other people as openly as this venue does?

## Conclusion

Nothing comes close to the feeling that is evoked from observing wild animals especially when one is expecting to experience a moment one cannot forget. It is the main reason why wildlife vacations are so popular. Nature provides the best way to get away from everyday life. With the many holiday locations available it can be difficult to pick one. European wildlife is hugely underrated, but it is still as impressive as other location. Europeans do not have to travel far to find a full wildlife experience. Tennessee is a great place to vacation because no matter what, there will always be something there for every vacationer to do. Whether one wants to see bears or birds, Tennessee offers a range of wildlife. Also, it is a beautiful place to elope with the love of one's life. The scenery is gorgeous, the wildlife is thrilling, there are many activities to enjoy, and it does not cost too much money. The region is also known for its exciting fun spots where vacationers can visit and enjoy their adventure.

**Commented [RL11]:** Tennessee is not in Europe. It in North America. Why is Europe mentioned here?

**Commented [RL12]:** This aspect isn't mentioned at all.

**Commented [RL13]:** What activities?

**Commented [RL14]:** You have a good start on this. However there is some difficulty in categorizing the material, and the characteristic/example set up. The characteristic should be a trait of the category you are looking at. Then there should be clear examples of that category. For example. If one were to go to the grocery store, the category would Dairy Foods. The characteristic would be food that contains milk or is made from milk products or milk replacements. Examples of that would be cheese, milk, almond milk, yogurt, cottage cheese, ice cream.

In this pre write, each paragraph should be a different category.

this should be the set up throughout the pre write. Additionally, be clear as to what the categories are and the characteristics. There's a few categories that seemed to overlap or to be redundant. The animals, and wildlife, and nature all seemed to overlap. It wasn't clear what the categories were. This includes some of the sports (that include the bird mention).