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## Narrative Essay

Using both *The Mysteries of Harris Burdick* and your grammar book as guides, create a short story based on one of the drawings in the book. Be sure to title your essay correctly and include the line that was given in the book. Your essay is to be a third-person account, meaning that you will be telling the story from the perspective of an outsider who is observing the events taking place. There is no set structure for the essay (ie no “5-paragraph” essay), but you must use the “Chutes and Ladders” conflict approach as a guide. The final draft should be no shorter than two pages and no longer than three pages.

### Appearance and Organization

- 10 All pages in perfect physical shape; no folds or printer marks; double spaced.
- 8 Most pages in perfect physical shape; no folds or printer marks; double -spaced.
- 6 Most pages in perfect physical shape; some folds or printer marks; double -spaced.
- 4 Some pages in perfect physical shape; some folds or printer marks; single -spaced.
- 0 OOOOF!

### Spelling, Grammar and Essay Construction

- 10 Zero to two errors in grammar, spelling, or sentence construction.
- 8 Three to four errors in grammar, spelling, or sentence construction.
- 6 Five to six errors in grammar, spelling, or sentence construction.
- 4 Seven to eight errors in grammar, spelling, or sentence construction.
- 0 More than eight errors in grammar, spelling, or sentence construction.

### Adherence to Assignment

- 10 3rd-person narrative, included title and given line, complete “Chutes and Ladders”
- 8 3rd-person narrative, did not include either title or given line, “Chutes & Ladders”
- 6 3rd-person narrative, did not include title and given line, “Chutes & Ladders”
- 4 Narrative from other P.O.V., no title or given line, no “Chutes & Ladders”
- 0 Sachajawea!

### Content

- 15 Superior story, a pleasure to read.
- 12 Great story, but lacked overall development
- 9 Satisfactory story left undeveloped
- 6 Mediocre story with little or no attempt at development.
- 3 Like reading Scary Movie 4!

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_/65