

# **“Koko’s Kitten”**

## **Rewriting Rubric:**

**4**

Introductory paragraph with a descriptive hook

Conclusion paragraph

Supporting paragraph with ideas from “Koko’s Kitten”

Supporting paragraph with ideas about gorillas

Four (4) paragraphs

Describe at least 3 examples how gorillas are able to communicate

No grammatical errors

Vivid descriptions and ideas

**3**

Introductory paragraph with a hook

Conclusion paragraph

Supporting paragraph with ideas from “Koko’s Kitten”

Supporting paragraph with ideas about gorillas

Four (4) paragraphs

Describe at least 2 examples how Gorillas are able to communicate

Few grammatical errors

Strong descriptions and ideas

**2**

Introductory paragraph with a hook

Conclusion paragraph

Supporting paragraph with ideas from “Koko’s Kitten”

Supporting paragraph with ideas about gorillas

Three (3) paragraphs

Describe at least 2 examples how gorillas are able to communicate

Numerous grammatical errors that do not prevent understanding

Some descriptions and ideas

**1**

Introductory paragraph with a hook

Supporting paragraph with ideas from “Koko’s Kitten”

Supporting paragraph with ideas about gorillas

Two (2) paragraphs or less

Frequent grammatical errors that do not prevent understanding