Unit 6 Name:

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6-1 Section 1: Focus on What

**Complete the assignment below.**

Identify an object from the past that tells a story such as an object that you have always loved, or an heirloom such as jewelry, furniture, painting, or a decoration from a parent, grandparent, or great grandparent. It should spark a memory or be a reminder of the past. It may be an object that was lost or found.

Answer the following 5W and H questions (Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How) using a historian’s eye.

If you know a lot about the object, answer in complete sentences below. If it is an object you need to learn about, interview someone in your family about it, using the questions below.

**Instructions**

Ensure that you answer the bullet points in your response.

* **What** is the object?
* To **whom** does the object belong? To whom did the object belong first?
* **Where** did the object come from?
* **When** did the object come into your family? When was the object made?
* **Why** is the object so treasured?
* **How** would you describe the object? Use interesting details that appeal to the senses.
* Include a picture or drawing of the object to add interest and detail.

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| Descriptive Paragraph |

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| Criteria | Excellent5 | Proficient4 | Satisfactory3 | Limited2 |
| **Content** **/5** | * I developed *insightful* ideas to answer the bullet points.
* I used *precise* details to describe the object.
* I included a *perceptive* supporting visual.
 | * I developed *thoughtful* ideas to answer the bullet points.
* I used *reasonable* details to describe the object.
* I included a *reasonable* supporting visual.
 | * I developed *adequate* ideas to answer the bullet points.
* I used *general* details to describe the object.
* I included an *unrelated or unclear* supporting visual.
 | * I developed *vague* ideas to answer the bullet points.
* I used *imprecise* details to describe the object.
* I *did not* include a supporting visual.
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| **Organization****/5** | * I used *effective* order.
 | * I used *logical* order.
 | * I used *basic* order.
 | * I used *confusing* order.
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| **Voice: Words and Sentences /5** | * I chose *powerful, meaningful* words.
* I communicated *engagingly* with *compelling* sentence variety*.*
 | * I chose *strong, thoughtful* words.
* I communicated *credibly* with *reasonable* sentence variety.
 | * I chose *appropriate*, *general* words.
* I communicated *clearly* with *appropriate* sentence variety.
 | * I chose *vague, imprecise* words.
* I communicated *unclearly* with *uninteresting* sentence variety.
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| **Conventions /5** | * I communicated *accurately*.
 | * I communicated with *few* errors.
 | * I communicated with *some* errors.
 | * I communicated with *many errors.*
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| **Insufficient** | Your attempt to respond is *insufficient*. **Contact your teacher** to discuss suggestions for improvement. |
| **Total: /20** |
| **Assessment** | **Areas of Strength:** |
| **Target for Improvement:** |

Total of Section 1: /20 marks

Section 2: Focus on Where

**Complete the assignment below.**

**Instructions**

Choose one Alberta place name to research. Ensure that you answer the bullet points in your response.

In a paragraph below identify:

* The name of the place.
* Who settled in this place?
* Where is the place located?
* From where did the name originate?
* When did the place receive its name?
* Why was it given this name?
* Tell at least three interesting details about this place name.

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Write your paragraph in the space provided below. Include all key details.

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| Explanatory Paragraph |

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| Criteria | Excellent5 | Proficient4 | Satisfactory3 | Limited2 |
| **Content** **/5** | * I developed *insightful* ideas to answer the bullet points.
* I used *precise* details to explain the place name.
 | * I developed *thoughtful* ideas to answer the bullet points.
* I used *reasonable* details to explain the place name.
 | * I developed *adequate* ideas to answer the bullet points.
* I used *general* details to explain the place name.
 | * I developed *vague* ideas to answer the bullet points.
* I used *imprecise* details to explain the place name.
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| **Organization****/5** | * I used *effective* order.
 | * I used *logical* order.
 | * I used *basic* order.
 | * I used *confusing* order.
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| **Voice: Words and Sentences /5** | * I chose *powerful, meaningful* words.
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 | * I chose *strong, thoughtful* words.
* I communicated *credibly* with *reasonable* sentence variety.
 | * I chose *appropriate*, *general* words.
* I communicated *clearly* with *appropriate* sentence variety.
 | * I chose *vague, imprecise* words.
* I communicated *unclearly* with *uninteresting* sentence variety.
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| **Conventions /5** | * I communicated *accurately*.
 | * I communicated with *few* errors.
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| **Insufficient** | Your attempt to respond is *insufficient*. **Contact your teacher** to discuss suggestions for improvement. |
| **Total: /20** |
| **Assessment** | **Areas of Strength:** |
| **Target for Improvement:** |

Total of Section 2: /20 marks

Overall Total: /40 marks

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