

Student's Name _____

Date _____

TIPS: Hairy Tales

Dear Family Partner,

In language arts I am working on using information gathered from others to write explanations. For this assignment, I am comparing today's hairstyles with those of the past. I hope that you enjoy this activity with me. This assignment is due _____.

Sincerely,

Student's signature

Family Interview

FIND A FAMILY MEMBER TO INTERVIEW.

Who is it? _____

Ask:

1) In what decade were you born? (1960s, 1970s, etc.) _____

2) What is one hairstyle that was popular when you were my age?

For boys: _____

For girls: _____

3) What hairstyle did you have when you were my age? _____

4) Did your family agree with your choice of hairstyle? _____

5) What is your favorite current hairstyle and why? _____

6) What is your least favorite current hairstyle and why? _____

Ask your family member to show you a picture of a hairstyle from the past. Draw a picture of the hairstyle here.

First Draft

Use the information from your interview to write a paragraph about hairstyles.

Remember to:

- Give a paragraph a title.
- Be sure all of your sentences related to your topic.
- Use descriptive words to help explain the ideas.
- If you compare hairstyles, tell how they are alike and how they are different.

Write your paragraph here

Title: _____

Read your paragraph aloud to your family partner. Revise or add sentences, as needed.

Extension Activity

Select another topic for comparison—for example, clothing styles, ways to have fun, or rules at home or school. What topic did you choose? _____

Next to each “Q” line, write a question about your topic. Use your questions to interview a family member. Write the family member’s answer next to each “A” line.

1. Q: _____
A: _____
2. Q: _____
A: _____
3. Q: _____
A: _____

Home-to-School Connection

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your comments about your child’s work in this activity are important.

Please write YES or NO for each statement:

____ My child understood the homework and was able to discuss it.

____ My child and I enjoyed this activity.

____ This assignment helps me understand what my child is learning in language arts.

Other comments: _____