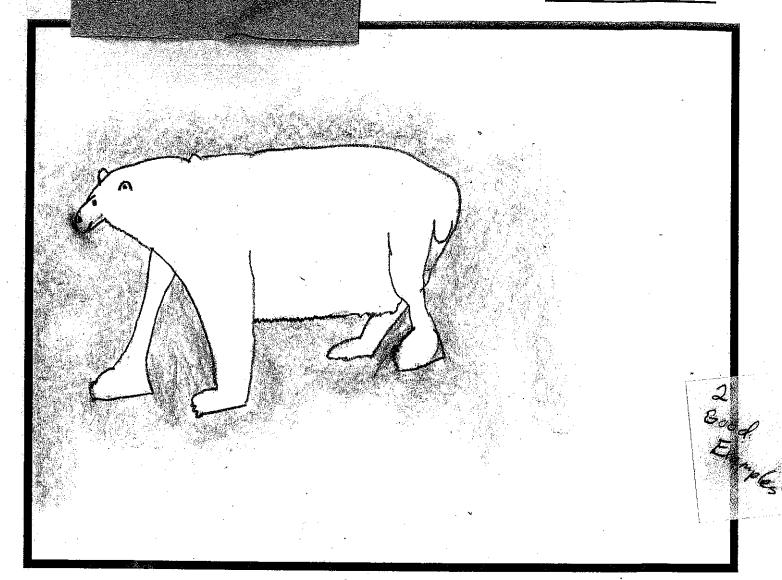
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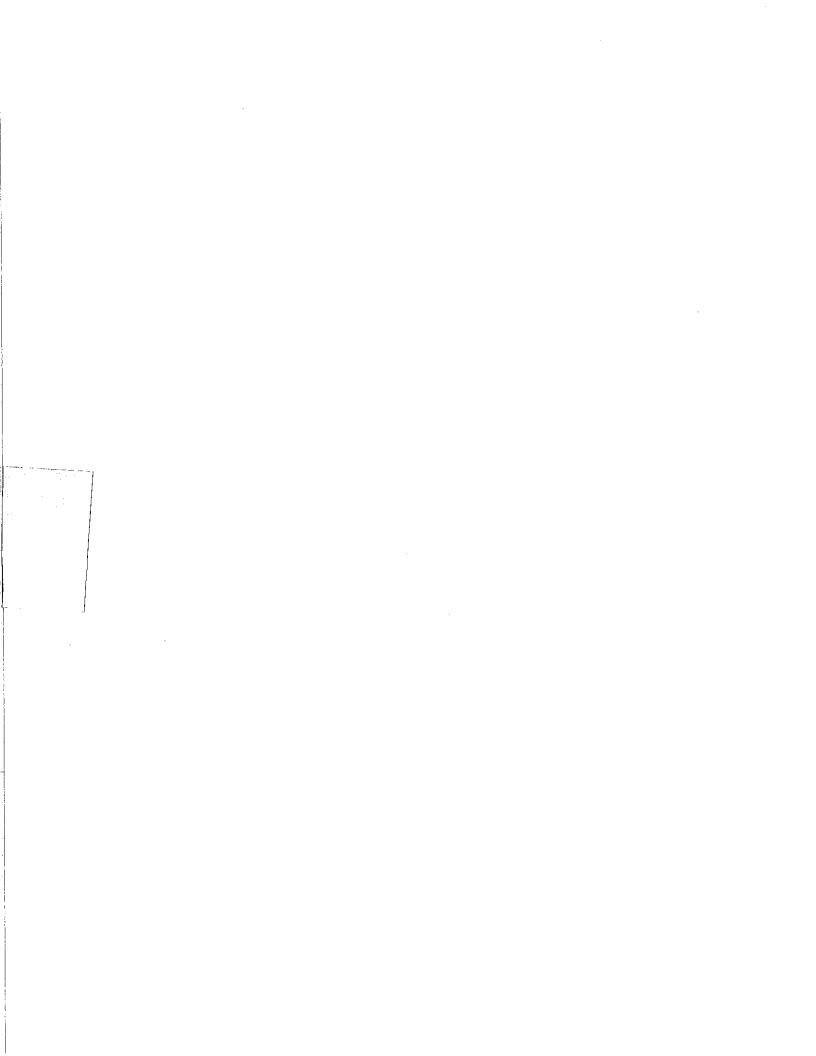
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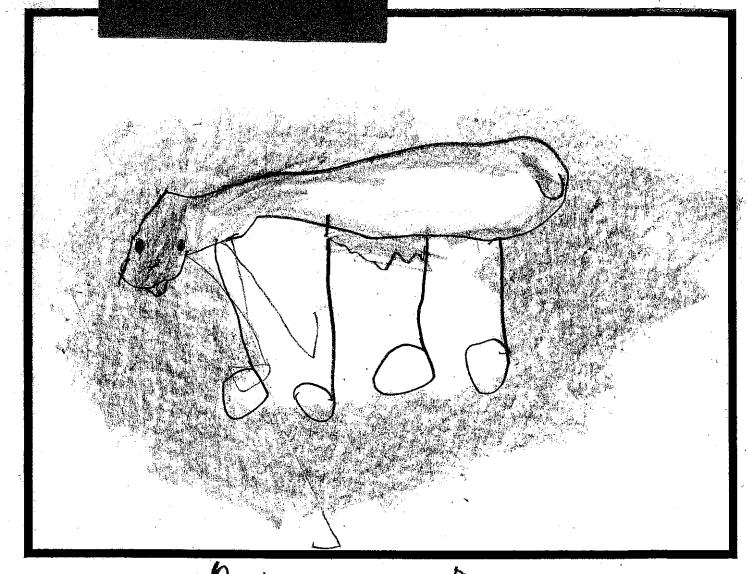
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PART 2: FSSAY

You have read "Jules' Undersea Lodge" and "Under: An Underwater Restaurant" and have answered some questions about what you have read. Now write your informational essay in the space provided.

Writing Task

Underwater destinations can be a lot of fun. There are many places to visit that are under the water.

Think about the ideas in the two passages, and then write an informational essay in which you explain some of the qualities that make underwater destinations so entertaining.

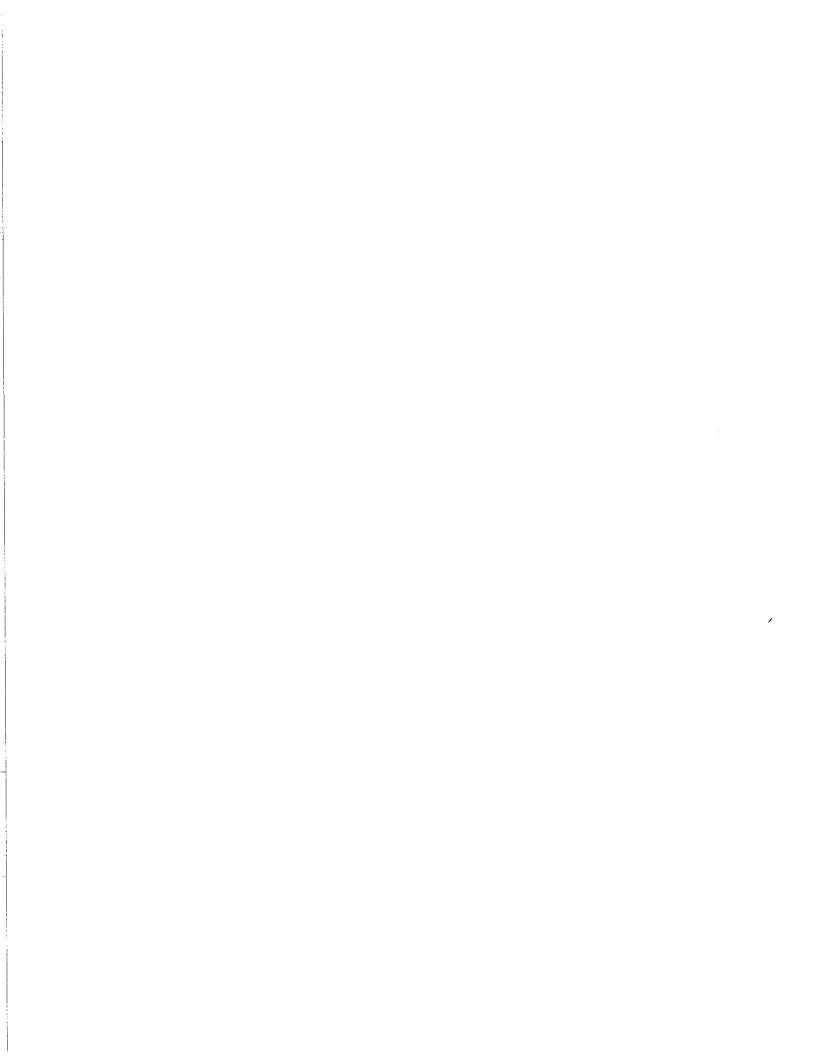
Be sure to use information from BOTH passages in your informational essay. Write your answer in the space provided.

Before you write, be sure to:

- think about ideas, facts, definitions, details, and other information and examples you want to use;
- think about how you will introduce your topic and what the main topic will be for each paragraph;
- develop your ideas clearly and use your own words, except when quoting directly from the source texts;
- be sure to identify the sources by title or number when using details or facts directly from the sources.

Now write your explanatory essay in the space provided. Be sure to:

- use information from the two texts so that your essay includes important details;
- introduce the topic clearly, provide a focus, and organize information in a way that makes sense;
- develop the topic with facts, definitions, details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic;
- use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion;
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- use clear language and vocabulary to inform about the topic;
- provide a conclusion that follows the information presented; and
- check your work for correct grammar, usage, capitalization, spelling, and punctuation.





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WRITING TASK: Think about the ideas in the two passages, and then write an informational essay in which you explain some of the qualities that make underwater destinations so entertaining.

Paragraph Numbers

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<u>Places like Jules' Undersea Lodge and Under are appealing underwater</u> <u>destinations!</u> Why? Because you can do things there that you can't do anywhere else!

- 2 When I was a little girl in first grade, I used to love going to the pool. I'd sink down and sit cross-legged on the bottom of the pool. Then, my best friend and I would pretend to have a tea party underwater. Never did I ever imagine that dining underwater would be something that could really happen. However, after reading the Underwater Destination articles I learned that there are amazing places where you can actually eat a meal under the water! In Passage 11 learned that you eat pizza that is delivered by a scuba diver at Jules'! Or, if you want something fancier, you can ask a "mer-chef" to make you some special food. According to Passage 2, Under has its very own chef named Chef Nicolai. In fact, the chef searches the sea for the ingredients that he will use to cook. When you eat dinner at Under, your seafood meal will have 18 courses of food that can cost up to \$400! Underwater pizza, fancy fish, and "mer-chefs"? That's some unique dining!
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Discussion Questions

- Underline where the writer introduces the topic of the essay. What could be added to the introduction to make it stronger?
- 2. How is the structure of paragraph 2 different from the structure of paragraphs 3 and 4?
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- source information reference in paragraph 4. Locate additional evidence from Passage 2 that could be integrated into this paragraph.
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TEACHER'S NOTES

1.	See the underlined sentence in paragraph 1. The topic is underwater destinations and why they are appealing. The writer can make the introduction stronger by including the three points introduced in paragraphs 2-4 (dining, unique location, helps marine life).
2.	Paragraph 2 begins with a small moment of elaboration. The writer tells a story of herself as a young girl in a pool. She then ties the elaboration to the idea that these underwater locations are unique because you can dine there. In paragraphs 3 and 4, the writer embeds elaboration within the paragraph.
3.	See the boxed words/phrases in paragraphs 2, 3, and 4. The writer does a good job incorporating transitional phrases within the paragraph—and not just at the beginning of each new paragraph.
4.	See the highlighted sections in paragraph 4. The writer references each source. Additional evidence from Passage 2 can be integrated into this paragraph by adding more specific information about what/how the scientists are studying. Some additional examples that may be used are: • the scientists study limpets and kelp • special tools to measure and provide data about fish and plant life
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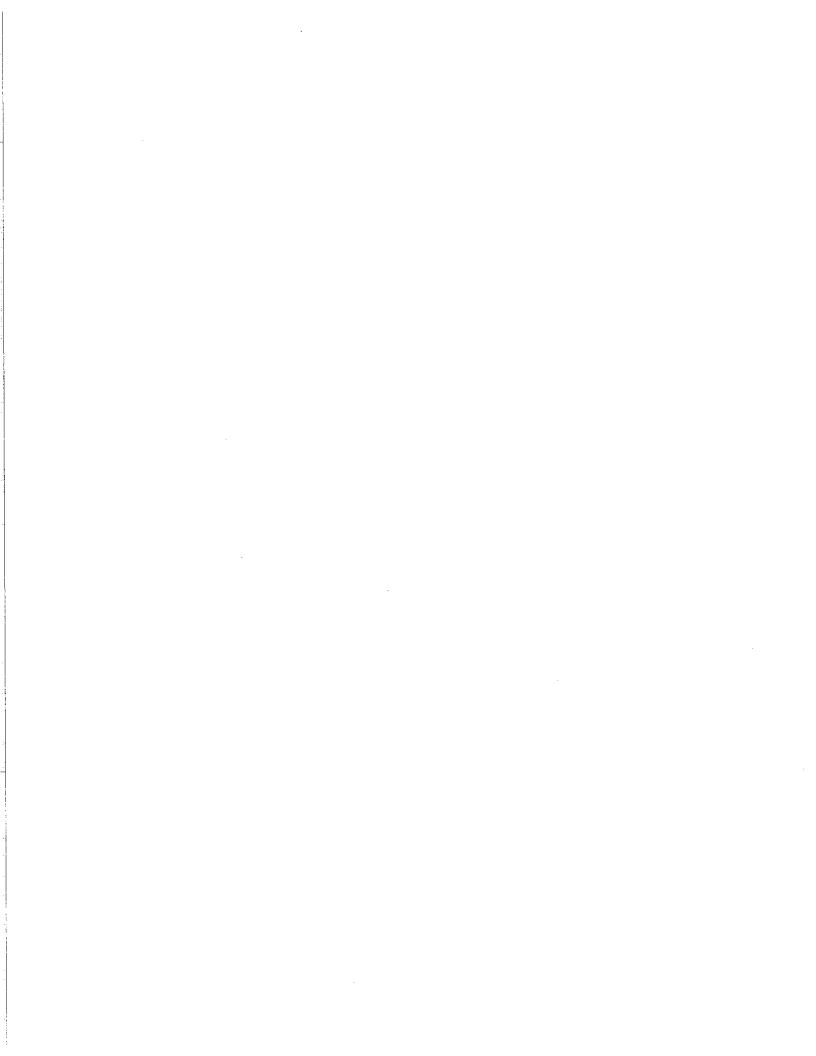
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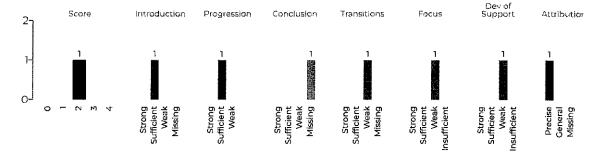
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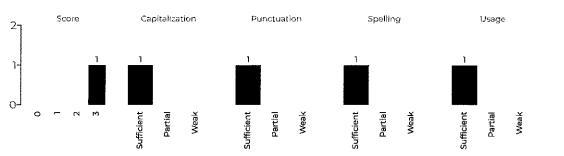
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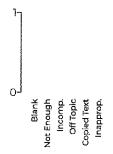
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Student Essay #5A: 2022-11-07

Underwater destinations can be really fun. There are a lot of places to visit under the water.

One underwater destination is Jules' Undersea Lodge. At this lodge you and your guests are given pizza, but if don't want pizza and want something more fancy you can ask the chef to prepare and serve you a gourmet di This lodge has an entertainment area where you can watch a movie, play Go-fish, or play Oceannopoly, or you watch fish swim by.

The next time your looking for a place to go to or vacation you should go to Jules' Undersea Lodge for a vacation never forget.

Another underwater destination is Under. Under is an underwater restaurant located in southern Norway. It w from concrete so it could become a muscle reef. You are submerged approximately twenty-four feet underwa because of this you can look at sea life while you eat. Under is an award winning Michelin star restaurant. All d that go there enjoy an 18-course meal. It changes daily tho. It depends on what the chef got that morning.

If you ever get hungry, and you don"t like anything at home you should go to Under. It has great food and you able to look out to see fish. You'll have a wonderful time there.

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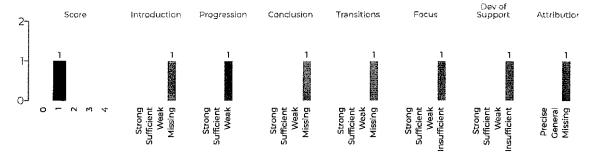
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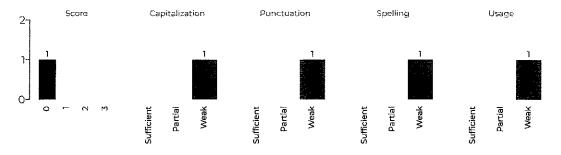
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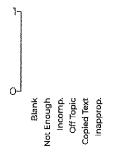
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Student Essay #5A: 2022-11-07 Reasons Why Underwater Destinations Are Entertaining

Underwater destinations can be very entertaining. Lets look at some of the reasons why they can be eye-catching!

For one thing; the fish. Sure some of the fish may look a little boring, but most of the fish are very and beautiful! And sometimes, (depending on where the location of the underwater destination is) you will se manatees! The coral. The coral's colors can be very pretty, and the shapes can be interesting. Also sometimes a people come to study the fish, coral, or even what the underwater destination does to the environment aroun

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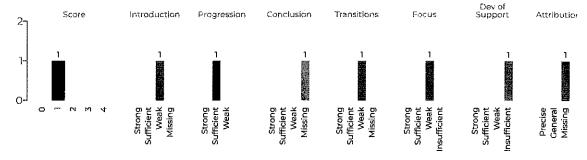
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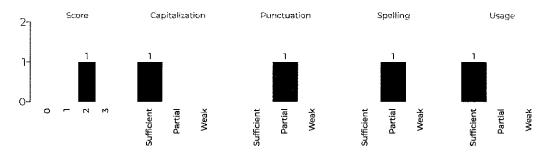
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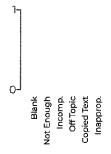
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Some examples of the qualities that make underwater distinations are so entertaning. They are entertaning k you might see some really cool sea creaters that you have never seen before and you might even see a shark. I get bored of looking at fish swimming by then you can watch a movie of play game of go fish.

Another example of the qualities that make underwater distining. When you are eating in the restronte you ca watch cool looking fish while you are wating for your food to come so you will not be bored while you are watin

Last example why underwater distinations are enteruning, because if you are sleeping and you want to sleep it the sun will not shine you in your eye also when you are trying to go to sleep it will be quite and peaceful becauthe waves.