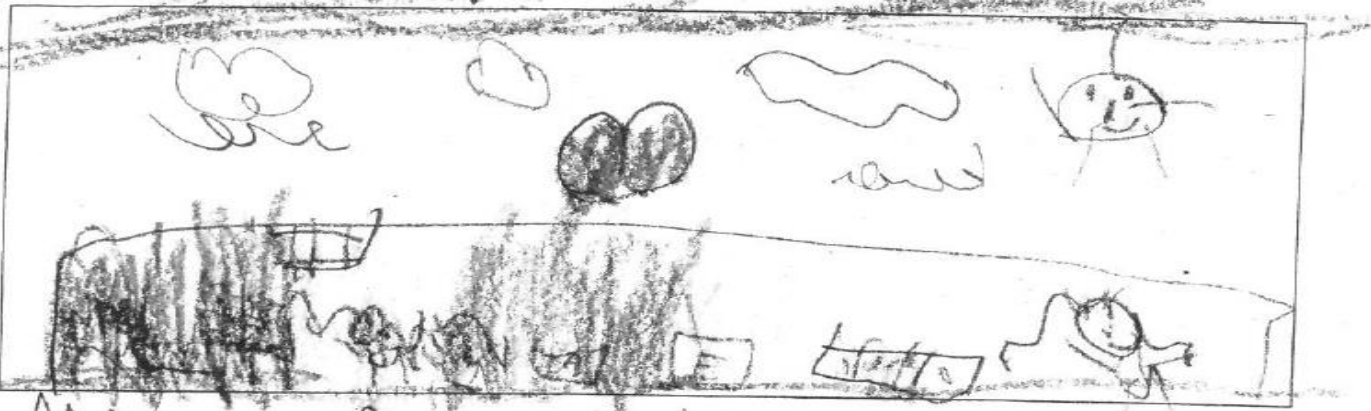


On Grade Level



My favorite book
is does a kangaroo
have a mother
too.

I like the
Pattin does a kangaroo
have a mother
too. I love this book.

Strengths

- Named a book (topic)

Next Steps

- Use linking words
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Below Grade Level



I like the
butterfly

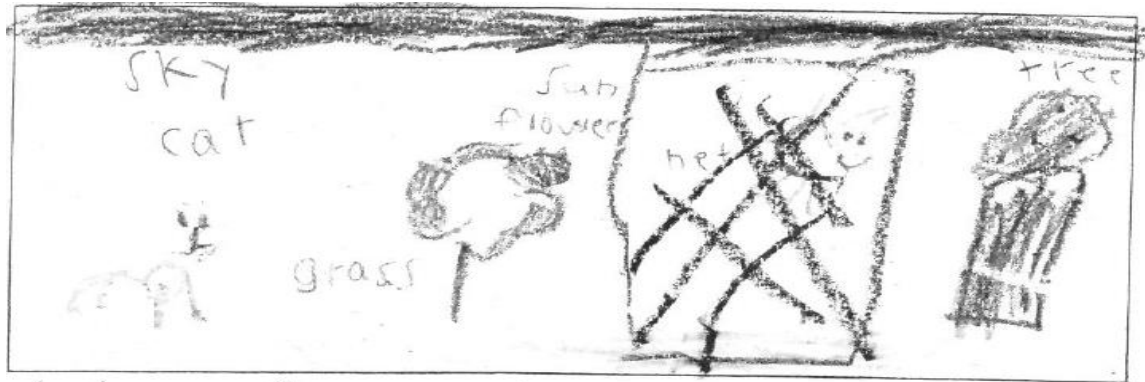
Strengths

- States opinion

Next Steps

- Justify answer

Above Grade Level



My favorite Eric Carle book is the very busy spider. Because I like the pictures - character and my favorite part is when the spider was sweeping. This is the best story that's why I like this book.

Strengths

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Next Steps

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Kindergarten

Name: _____

Opinion Writing Checklist

- _____ I named a topic or a book
- _____ I stated an opinion about a topic
- _____ I justified my opinion with 1 reason
- _____ I reread my writing & my writing makes sense

****High achievers:**

- _____ I have an ending in my writing
- _____ I justified my opinion with 2 or more reasons
- _____ I used linking words (also, because)

Common Core Learning Standard:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.K.1

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about the topic or book (e.g., *My favorite book is...*).