Writing First Drafts

Using the outline from Lesson 1, write an essay first draft in response to this topic (You may use the back of this sheet for extra space.):

Why does your teacher deserve a classroom makeover?

Proofreading Tips

- Read your essay. Make sure there are no unfinished sentences (fragments) or sentences that are too long (run-ons).
- Check to make sure all words are spelled correctly.
- Correct any mistakes in grammar.
- Fix any errors in punctuation or capitalization.
- When you are happy with your essay, have a friend read it over. A fresh pair of eyes might catch mistakes you didn't see!

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