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300-600 Words

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**The winner will receive a \$50 gift card!!!!!!**



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Use the following Writing Checklist to make sure you have turned in your best work.

1. Interesting \_\_\_\_\_
2. Informative (provides facts and information) and/or Imaginative \_\_\_\_\_
3. Originality, Word Choice \_\_\_\_\_
4. Focus (Does the essay follow the topic, make sense, and flow) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Capitalization, Punctuation, Spelling, Usage \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Total possible = 25)