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Review: Compare and Contrast, Cause and Effect & Context Clues

Directions: read the passage, "Writing a Composition," from the link in your course materials and answer the questions.

1. Based off of the context clues in the story, what is a composition?

a. A recipe b. A writing assignment c. a painting

2. Why did Henry have to sit outside of the schoolroom with his slate and write? _____

3. Based off of the context clues in the story, what is a slate?

a. A number two pencil

b. A book

c. A small chalkboard used to practice writing

4. What reason does Henry give to his teacher as to why he did not do the writing assignment? _____

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5. Henry struggled to write when he was in school, but his teacher encouraged him to write anyway. What effect did this have on his life? _____

6. Compare and contrast yourself and Henry. How are you alike? How are you different? _____

7. Do you find this story to be encouraging? Why or why not? _____
