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## The Longest Day of My Life!

*Read the information in the box. Then complete the writing activity.*

You have just returned home after a long day—the longest day of your life! You plop down in the chair, and your mom comes around the corner and says, “So, how was your day?”

What will you tell her? Be as descriptive as possible as you tell her what you did all day, whether or not anyone was with you, and why the day seemed so long.

Write a story that describes your day.

### *Pre-Writing Activity*

Plan your writing on other paper before you begin.  
Be sure your story has a beginning, a middle, and an end.

Here are some questions to help you organize your story.

- what you did all day
- whether or not anyone was with you
- why the day seemed so long
- descriptive details about how you feel

Add details to make your writing interesting.  
Write on as many lines as possible. The length of your story should be more than one page.

*Your writing will be scored on how clearly you write and how well you get your ideas across. Be sure to check everything over before you turn it in.*