**File Name: O5P Dogs are Best**

**Opinion/Argument**

**Grade 5**

**On-Demand Writing - Uniform Prompt**

**Dogs are Best**

**Introduces a topic or text clearly**

Cats and dogs can be very entertaining. But when it comes down to the best pet, I would say the dog.

**States an opinion**

One reason why I think a dog is the best pet to have, is because you can talk to them. And they listen to you. You can tell them secrets, and how you feel. Kind of like a personal journal, except they actually hear what your saying.

**Links opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses**

Another reason why I think a dog is the best pet to have, is because dogs can warn you of danger. And sometimes that danger might be life threatening. So with a dog its like you have your own danger alarm.

**Provides logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details from the sources and personal experience**

Also another reason why I think dogs are the best pets to have is because they keep you company. They are perfect pets to have if you love company. And with a dog, its almost like you are having your best friends over. And better yet, if you own the dog, and it’s a weekday, its like your friends are spending the night on a school night.

 Another reason why I think a dog is the best pet to have is because they need to get excersise. You will have to walk your dog every day. So even if you don’t like to walk, your dog and you will be getting automatic excersise. Which will make you and your dog healthier.

 Cats and dogs are very unique in their own fastenating way. But to choose between the both of them, I would go for the dog. Even though dogs require lots of responsibilities, and need maintenence and training, they are still worth the effort. But most importantly, they are like a best friend.

**Provides a concluding section related to the opinion presented**

This fifth-grade opinion piece provides some context *(“Cats and dogs can be very entertaining”)* and then clearly states an opinion. The writer creates an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped in paragraphs to support the writer’s purpose. Each paragraph presents a reason and then explains or elaborates on that reason. Transitions used within and between paragraphs *(“but when it comes down to”, “one reason”, “so”, “better yet”, “even if”, “which will”)* provide cohesion. A range of general academic vocabulary *(“automatic”, “fascinating”, “maintenence”)* conveys ideas precisely. The well-developed conclusion restates the context and the opinion, briefly acknowledges possible counterarguments, and reflects on the importance of the information presented.

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