## Modeling the Four Square Writing Method to Grade 3



The Recipe for a Student-Written 5-Paragraph Essay

- 1. Teacher models the 4-Square (Thanksgiving)
- 2. Teacher guides students to fill out 4–Square (class-created) (Christmas)
- 3. Teacher models writing the essay (Thanksgiving)
- 4. Teacher guides students to begin their essay (Christmas), and lets them finish it independently.

Thanksgiving models follow.

To begin with In addition Food School Play Turkey and Stuffing Pilgrims from the Mayflower Cranberry Sauce Indians who lived in America Pumpkin Pie A feast of friendship My favorite holiday is Thanksqiving As one can see Another reason <u>On Thanksgiving we eat a lot</u> Family of food, watch the school play, and do fun things with Say what we are thankful for my family. Watch football Go to see a movie together Page 54 3/9/2003 Caryn Camp

## Thanksgiving

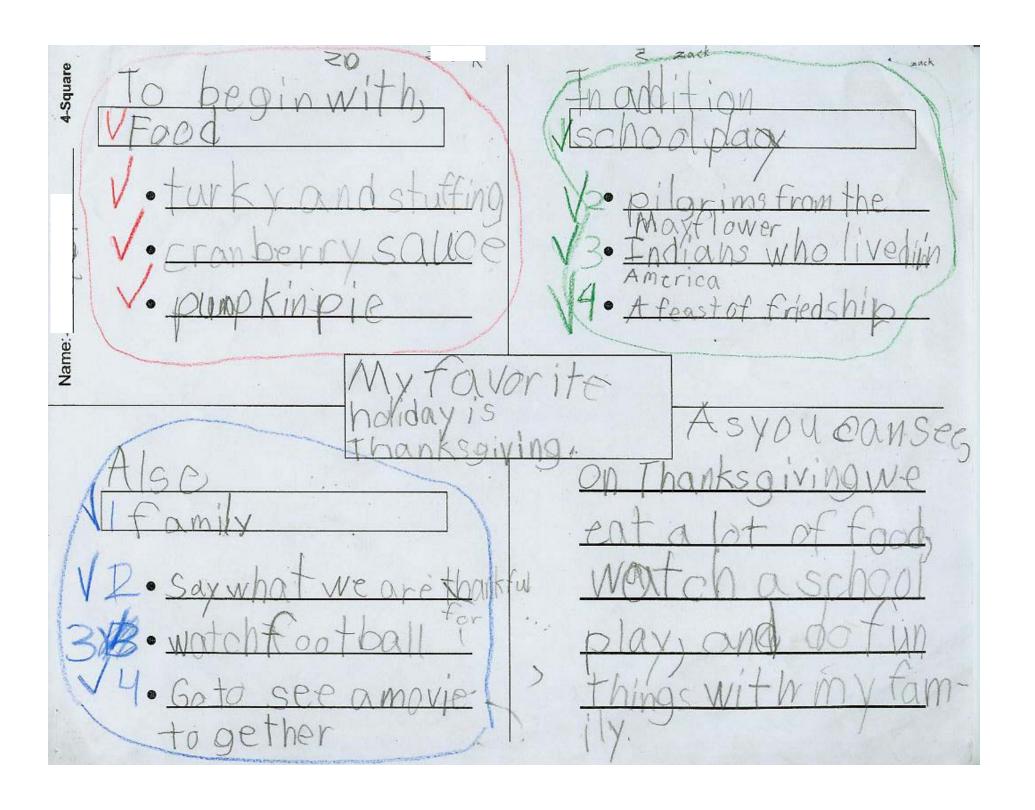
My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving.

To begin with, we eat a lot of food. We have a big turkey with stuffing. We also have cranberry sauce. For dessert we eat pumpkin pie.

In addition, we see a school play that is about the first Thanksgiving. In the play, there are pilgrims from the Mayflower. There are also Indians who lived in America. They have a feast of friendship.

Another reason I like Thanksgiving is because we have a special time with family. We say what we are thankful for. We have fun watching football together. We also go to see a movie together.

As one can see, on Thanksgiving we eat a lot of food, watch the school play, and do fun things with my family.



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