## **Grading Report:**

Score: Not applicable

Justification: The grading rubrics provided focus on teacher performance and practices rather than student responses. However, I will provide feedback based on the general content understanding, expressing feelings, and descriptive language usage.

## Feedback:

Dear [Student's name],

Based on the middle school standards, I was looking for your ability to express feelings, thoughts, and ideas in a descriptive manner and your response to the assignment prompt was a splendid representation of this.

- 1. Expression of thoughts and feelings: You have brilliantly expressed your liking for the spring season conveying a vivid image of it in your reader's mind. Your comment "I love spring because the weather is just right—not too hot and not too cold" shows your personal opinion, and reflections on the seasonal details which is a great way to engage your reader's attention.
- 2. Descriptive Language: You have used vibrant and picturesque language to depict the season. When you say, "the flowers start to bloom and everything looks colorful," the reader can associate these images with the feel of spring. Your description of seeing butterflies, hearing birds, and flying kites all express a vibrant spring scenario.
- 3. Connection of feelings with activities: The last sentences, "Spring makes me feel happy and excited because it means school is almost over and summer is coming soon!" shows the connection between your personal feelings and the change in season. This is a clever way to connect your emotions with spring.

## Here are a few suggestions for further improving your writing skills:

- 1. Take time to explain more: Although you have described the season beautifully, including more details about why you like the activities mentioned or how they make you feel could add depth to your writing.
- 2. Connect broader ideas: You may also consider linking spring to larger concepts or themes such as renewal or beginnings since spring is often associated with these ideas.
- 3. Utilize a variety of vocabulary: Using a diverse range of vocabulary could enhance your descriptions. For instance, instead of repeating "I like," you could use words like "I enjoy," "I am fond of," or "I appreciate."

Keep practicing and enhancing your writing skill! You have shown a fantastic understanding of expressing your thoughts and ideas descriptively. I hope to see more of your descriptive writing in future assignments. Keep up the good work!

With appreciation for your efforts,

[Your Name]