TEKS-Aligned Writing Prompts, ***René Has Two Last Names***

Name: _____

Date: _____

PERSUASIVE

§110.5.(b)(2)(D) ***write complete words, thoughts, and answers legibly in cursive leaving appropriate spaces between words.***

§110.5.(b)(6)(E) ***make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society.***

Write about whether it's good to have a long name or if a short name is better.

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§110.5.(b)(2)(D) ***write complete words, thoughts, and answers legibly in cursive leaving appropriate spaces between words.***

§110.5.(b)(12)(D) ***compose correspondence such as thank you notes or letters.***

Write a letter to the author, telling him why you did or did not like his book.

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§110.5.(b)(6)(E) ***make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society.***
§110.5.(b)(7)(B) ***write a response to a literary or informational text that demonstrates an understanding of a text.***
§110.5.(b)(7)(C) ***use text evidence to support an appropriate response.***
§110.5.(b)(7)(G) ***discuss specific ideas in the text that are important to the meaning.***

Write about why it is important to know about one's family history and background.

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Describe your grandparents (or other important relatives), including their names, how they are related to you and why they matter to you.

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§110.5.(b)(7)(C) ***use text evidence to support an appropriate response.***

§110.5.(b)(7)(F) ***respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.***

Write about how you know René is from El Salvador, using words from the story.

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In El Salvador, people eat *pupusas*. Write about where your family is from and some foods that are typical in that country.

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§110.5.(b)(6)(F) ***make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.***

Why do you think people in Latin American countries use both the father's and the mother's last names and in the United States people only use the father's last name? Explain your reasoning.

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CREATIVE

§110.5.(b)(2)(D) ***write complete words, thoughts, and answers legibly in cursive leaving appropriate spaces between words.***
§117.112.(b)(4)(A) ***create rhythmic phrases through improvisation or composition.***
§117.112.(b)(4)(B) ***create melodic phrases through improvisation or composition.***
§110.5.(b)(12)(A) ***compose literary texts, including personal narratives and poetry, using genre characteristics and craft.***

Write a song or a poem about your name.

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§110.5.(b)(6)(F) ***make inferences and use evidence to support understanding.***

Re-write this story from the perspective of a boy from a different country of your choice (like Mexico or Honduras).

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§110.5.(b)(12)(A) ***compose literary texts, including personal narratives and poetry, using genre characteristics and craft.***

Compose a narrative poem about where you are from.