



Argumentative Writing

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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- D) Field trips are fun and students enjoy them a lot.

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