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**Lionel Messi Writing Assignment**

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| **Introduction** | No introduction. | Brief introductory sentence. | Separate paragraph to introduce the topic in an interesting way. | Thoughtful, exciting introduction really *hooks* the reader.  |
| **Body of Essay:**Messi’s Childhood, Messi, the Soccer PlayerMessi and His Legacy | Body of essay contains few details. | Body of essay includes some details. Some essential questions on instruction sheet addressed.  | Body of essay includes several details. Most essential questions on instruction sheet addressed.  | Body of essay carefully addresses essential questions on instruction sheet. Numerous details included. Information is carefully organized into logical order.  |
| **Conclusion** | No separate conclusion.  | Brief conclusion sentence. | Separate conclusion paragraph includes writer’s opinion about Messi’s legacy. | Thoughtful conclusion briefly summarizes important information about Messi and includes writer’s opinion about Messi’s legacy. |
| **Writing Mechanics: Use of capital letters, punctuation, spelling. Typed essay.**  | Many errors with capital letters, punctuation, and spelling. Essay is not typed. | Some errors with capital letters, punctuation, and spelling.  | Nearly zero errors with capital letters, punctuation, and spelling. | No errors with capital letters, punctuation, and spelling.  |