Teachers,

Below is a simple writing prompt that students can use following the reading of "Theodore, the Turkey Who Found a Zoo." It is great for teaching the steps of planning a paragraph (brainstorming, mapping, writing, revising and editing). Students can name the animal (i.e. Ellie the Elephant) in the title and use the lines provided for their description.

Add Another Animal to Theodore’s Zoo

**Think** about a recent visit to the zoo OR talk about the different animals you’ve learned about in school. **Make** a list of your top three favorite animals. Then **choose** one to add it to Theodore’s list of new friends.

Here are the guidelines:

1. It must be a real animal
2. It has to have a character trait (shy, sad, loud, scared)
3. draw a picture of the animal and its habitat. How does the animal interact with Theodore and why.

Theodore’s New Friend\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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