

(Two page evaluation)

Home Education Evaluation

Student Name: Abby Jones

School Year: 200X-200X

Grade: 6

Supervisor: Alice Jones

Evaluator's Name: Shelly Taylor

Qualifications: Mansfield University

PA Certified for Grades K-12

Grading Experience for Elementary and Secondary

- 1) The student portfolio included documentation for each subject. **Yes No**
- 2) The student portfolio included a log which identified, by title, the reading material used by the student. **Yes No**
- 3) I reviewed samples of writings, worksheets, workbooks or other creative material used or developed by the student. **Yes No**
- 4) I conducted a student interview. **Yes No**
- 5) 180 days or 900 hours for elementary or 180 days or 990 hours for secondary were documented. **Yes No**
- 6) If the student was in grades 3, 5, or 8 were the test results from a nationally normed standardized test included in the portfolio? **Yes No**

I certify that Abby Jones has sustained progress in the overall educational program and has received an appropriate education.

Signed,

Shelly J. Taylor

After interviewing Abby and reviewing the portfolio, many areas of progress could be seen. Her comprehensive language arts program consisted of A Beka's grammar and composition curriculum and Sonlight's literary based curriculum for her reading comprehension. Abby read over forty-six quality books and listened to ten books on tape this school year. Her favorite series was the Keystone Stables books by Marsha Hubler. Abby's portfolio contained many well-composed writing samples. Entries included poems, an expository sample, several descriptive pieces, and non fiction. I enjoyed reading her fact filled, *Tutankhamon*.

A Beka's math program covered the concepts of multiplying fractions, percent and decimals, perimeters, and the challenging metric system

Christian Kids Explore Biology emphasized Plants, Biology Basics, Your Body, and Reptiles. While Abby was visiting Florida she studied the Ocean Life unit. As part of this unit study, she dissected a shrimp and collected shells.

Sonlight's One Year World History focused on pyramids, the Trojan War, Greek Mythology, and ancient Roman soldiers. Abby had the opportunity to design and color a life size coffin during her study of Egyptian mummies.

To keep physically fit, Abby enjoys riding her new bicycle, playing basketball, and daily jumping on the family trampoline. She started to take riding lessons.

Abby continues to take piano lessons and practices daily. She played for residents at Bethany Village. She also had the opportunity to attend a six-day music camp in Virginia.

Art consisted of making a Roman mosaic and mimicking various artist's painting techniques and styles with two other homeschooling families.

Extra-curricular activities enriched Abby's academic studies. Some of these activities included Pioneer Club, co-op classes, and participating with the Hosanna Singers and in a Photography Club. A complete list of quality field trips can be found in her portfolio.

Fire safety is routinely observed in the Jones' home.