Blogging about 100th Day

Write at least one paragraph (5 sentences) apiece on TWO of the following questions:

1--Why was this day valuable to you (not so much the little kids)? How did it benefit you and your education?

2--What did you learn about child psychology or the development of the brain from this activity (note our PBS article)? What surprised you about the children or yourself?

3--What was the most challenging part of dealing with kindergarten age children? How did you meet those challenges? How would you do it differently if you were doing this again?

4--What did you learn about YOURSELF from this activity? Were you patient, persistent, creative,...? Did any of your responses surprise you?

5--If you were giving advice to next year's 8th graders before the 100th day, what would you suggest?

6--What did you remember from when you experienced the 100th day as a kindergartener? Were there things that you remember liking a lot? Did that influence how you spent your day?

Rubric:

Blogging:

5 pts—Appropriate title, English category, 3 or more tags

4.5 pts—Missing one element

4 pts—Missing two elements

3 pts—Missing more elements

Question 1:

5 pts—Question evident, complete answer with multiple specific details

4.5 pts—Question evident, complete answer with some details

4 pts—Question evident, complete answer, but only a few details

3.5 pts—Iffy coverage of the question or few or no details

3 pts—Vague coverage of the question or confusing

Question 2:
5 pts—Question evident, complete answer with multiple specific details
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Question 3 (EC):
5 pts—Question evident, complete answer with multiple specific details
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