DESCRIPTION: Alpha Creek

Alpha Creek is like an old turtle, slow and steady—no tendency to rush. The trees reach out towards the water like long, beckoning hands, leaving fallen leaves and branches to float down the creek.

Small plants,______,
The bubbling and dribbling of the water creates a peaceful atmosphere and the air is moist and damp, filled with the sweet scent of flowers and moss. The birds sing happily, tunes as they fly about the trees.

On fine days, the sun hangs low, creating rainbow reflections, like visions of water mermaids, their long golden hair fluttering behind them. On cooler days, the air is damp and refreshing.

Small plants can be seen beneath the water's transparency, and the rocks are carpeted with a layering of thick moss. Various plants overlook the river, like thousands of eyes peering in curiosity. The water flows gently over the rocks and forms small waterfalls.

The water is salty yet pure and in a way friendly and welcoming. The splatters of water are like tiny fairies, dancing happily in the warmth of the sun. It is a utopia upon water.

Grade Commentary

Lee has demonstrated extensive knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of a literary description. Sentence structure, grammar and punctuation have been accurately used throughout the text, and a variety of strategies has been used to accurately spell unfamiliar words. To progress further, Lee could further develop editing skills to publish the work effectively.

Lee’s response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade A standard.