

The following is a revised final copy from one of the sixth grade TAG student's essays written about their Sea Creature using the eight parts of speech and the technology from Microsoft Word and Microsoft Paint:

My **name** is Wallace Eatall and I live deep **below** the **waters** surface in the vast Pacific Ocean. I **am** **always** **waiting** for something delicious to eat to fall or swim into my path. It doesn't matter to me if it is a small **orange** **fish**, large octopus, minnow school, human being, or something those selfish human beings managed to throw overboard from their **obnoxiously** noisy boats in to my giant domain. I **will** **eat** anything that is not larger than me and that swims **slowly** in order for me to catch them. My favorite is the **slimy** **octopus** who thinks he can outsmart me just because I am fatter than he is.

Unfortunatley for **the** octopus, I **swim** with the speed of a jet **airplane** and only the **mammoth** whale is capable of eating me. It is not because he is **very** fast, but because his wide mouth is **extremely** large that he would be able to trap me. If he unexpectedly opens his mouth in my path, **I am a goner!!** Most of the time, the **whale** is not around because he does not like the **cold** waters I **usually** swim in. I don't worry to often **about** him because I always know when he is coming because he can not sneak into my territory without causing **humongous** waves. My two **tails** make for a quick getaway when I know he is on his way **and** I **use** my large eyes in my one green head to spot trouble.

I might have a big oval shaped **body**, but I am still quite fast and can think **quickly**. Because I have no legs and no fins, my two tails whip me **from** one place to another simply. My only problem is that my **spotted** skin **makes** me easily visible to others. I have lived down here for centuries and feel as if I now own at least half of the ocean floor. I don't get many guests because they never know when I might get hungry and do not want to chance a visit. I try not to be noticed as much as possible but I do not blend in **with** my bright **pink** spots. I am very **rarely** left hungry as you can tell by looking at me. Because I have a long needle nose **mouth**, most of **the** time I can suck my meals up from several yards away without them seeing me coming. If you are ever in the Pacific Ocean, you **should look** me up down here. Just don't come when I haven't eaten **or** you could be my next lunch!